

FIRE INQUIRY

The Fire Marshal's public inquiry into the White Aircraft fire of October 5th, 1946, continued in its second day, with Deputy Fire Marshal J. R. Ritchie presiding, on Wednesday last.

First called to the stand as the Wednesday morning session opened was Mr. Hugh T. Stewart, local representative of the Bell Telephone Company. The board of inquiry had been attempting to ascertain whether a record of all long distance calls originating in the Grimsby office might still be on record. Said Mr. Stewart, "Sorry, they have been destroyed."

On the stand for an hour and a half was the next witness, William Preece, who was Superintendent of White Canadian Aircraft Ltd., at the time of the fire. On October 5th, two days after the fire Mr. Preece was handed his unemployment slip, and his connection ceased as of that day.

Here is Mr. Preece's version of the fire. "My wife and I were living at the Village Inn. At about a quarter to four, my wife got up to get a drink of water. She noticed the fire, and aroused me. She thought it was the Aircraft plant, but I thought that it was further away. We both got dressed and walked down Elizabeth Street, and when we came to the bridge (C.N.R. bridge) we knew it was the White Aircraft plant."

Counsel for the Fire Marshal's Department, D. W. Rose then asked:

Rose: "What employees of W.C.A. did you see?"

Preece: "Lynn and Bates."

Rose: "Did you have a conversation with any of the employees?"

Preece: "Yes."

Rose: "Did you have a talk with Metcalfe?"

Preece: "Yes."

Rose: "About what time?"

Preece: "Around six o'clock."

Further questioning hinged on what products were manufactured at the plant, these including medicine cabinets, tables and chairs, suitcases, and plywood boats. Mr. Preece also stated that during the months of August, September and October, about half the employees were laid off for two to three days a week.

Cross-examination by T. J. Agar, counsel for several insurance companies.

Question: "It was common knowledge in the plant that the company was running 'hand-to-mouth'?"

Preece: "That's right."

It was at this point that Preece asked the Commissioner if he might speak his mind, consent granted, the witness said: "You gentlemen asked me to come here, and what I tell you is the truth. It's not going to get me anywhere to lie."

Cross-examination by E. L. Haines, K.C., solicitor for the Credit Men's Association, trustees for White Canadian Aircraft since its going into bankruptcy brought forth a further knowledge, that it was discussed frequently by the employees, that the Company was having financial troubles, although Preece said he always got his pay on time. Mr. Preece stated, that Mr. F. E. Neylon spoke to him on one occasion saying, "come on, Bill, get the products out, or we aren't going to make the payroll."

Mrs. William Preece was next called to the stand and verified the evidence already given about her seeing the flames and smoke from the Village Inn on the morning of October 5th. She said that she was "worried about the plant, because of certain chemicals like benzene and thinners used in certain lines of work there."

Mrs. Preece told of meeting Bates the nightwatchman and how he stated to her, "I heard a bang, and discovered the fire right after that. I tried to get operator but couldn't get answer on telephone."

Mrs. Preece stated that the watchman was "upset", and "was afraid they'll think it was my fault."

The final witness of the morning session was Milford D. Hackett, who was sales and purchasing manager of the White Canadian Aircraft, although his connection with the company had ceased sometime before the fire.

Mr. Hackett's evidence was of such nature that it brought forth the fact that the company was having a hard time to get materials due to their credit rating. In fact there was a strong possibility that the plant may have closed down if the fire had not occurred.

Hackett stated: "Mr. Neylon did state at one time that the company was hard up and some machinery

was sold to meet operating costs."

Counsel Haines upon questioning Hackett unearthed the fact that the company was trying to return to peacetime operation, after turning out war material. This conversion is tedious, and the machines belonging to War Assets were hard to get rid of, with much red tape involved.

There were \$50,000 worth of orders, the problem was to turn these orders into cash. The shortage of materials and a slim financial standing made things difficult.

T. J. Agar concluded with one question of witness:

Agar: "Was it shortage of materials or financial condition?"

Hackett: "It was largely due to the fact that our finances were exhausted."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The wheels of justice grind exceedingly slow on occasion, and this became increasingly evident as the inquiry dragged through its second day in the court room of the town hall. As technical points were wheeled from witness after witness, it gave sufficient time to realize that even in this drab room with the torn blinds, the patched plaster, and the oft-trod floor, that it is in this atmosphere or in as in the highest court in Canada, the truth must prevail. This Wednesday afternoon session was highlighted by multiple contradictory remarks made by the witness, a witness who for three long question filled hours, tried to make himself clear on circumstances leading up to the inferno that spelled finish to the White Canadian Aircraft Ltd. (Grimsby division) building and plant.

Briefly summarizing the proceedings thus far, we find that the Commissioner has heard from a night station agent who apparently phoned in a fire alarm at "pretty close to four a.m." From Lloyd Jarvis who first saw the glow from the fire at "about ten to four." From Mrs. Hattie Waiten, night operator on the Bell Telephone board, who got a call from the C.N.R. at "4.05." From Fire Chief Alf LePage who stated that he got his call at "ten minutes to four." From Chief of Police W. W. Turner who told Counsel for the Fire Marshal's Department that the fire bell was rung at 4.10, and then on Wednesday afternoon the night-watchman is confronted with a statement signed by him wherein he states that it could have been around three o'clock when the blaze was first noticed by him. However in court on Wednesday he figured that the time could have been anywhere from 3.10 to 3.35 when he first discovered the blaze.

Rev. Wyatt Bates, of 34 Ontario St., Grimsby, was the night watchman at the White Aircraft plant. Rev. Bates is an ordained minister, now retired after service with the Free Methodist denomination. He holds fourth engineer's papers. He has since the fire been married, and struck by an automobile.

His version of what happened on the night of October 4th and the early morning of the 5th, differ in some ways, to statements given by him to Inspector Lucas of the Fire Marshal's Department in the weeks following the blaze. He was what Counselor Rose termed "a very vague witness."

Mr. Bates came on duty at seven o'clock the night of October 4th. Larry Neylon and Art Metcalfe were working overtime that night when Bates arrived. They were "wrapping tables." He swept the floors, including the floor of the paint shop, leaving the door to the paint shop open according to instructions from Mr. Boyd. While sweeping up he checked several of the doors and windows of the plant, not however making a regular round, which he later stated he made at 2.30 a.m.

At around ten o'clock he saw Metcalfe leave the plant, and approximately an hour later saw Larry Neylon preparing to leave the plant. Mr. Lynn came in the plant while Neylon was still there, and Lynn who resides at the west end of the plant property left factory "between 11.30 and twelve o'clock."

In a previous statement (the second statement taken by Lucas) he told of putting his car in the factory at nine o'clock. On Wednesday Bates changed this and said that he did not put car in until Metcalfe, Neylon and Lynn had left the plant.

At this point Counselor Rose became quite indignant at Bates' (Continued on Page 7)



Above is pictured a happy scene at the Gyro Home for the Blind in Hamilton and shows sightless people enjoying a game of bowls. With an automatic electric attachment blind people are now able to enjoy this famous summer game and many of them throughout Canada have become very efficient

Next week—week of February 10th—a canvas of Grimsby and North Grimsby will be made for funds to assist in the establishment of a Home for the Blind in St. Catharines. The campaign conducted last Autumn in the other portions of Lincoln and Welland counties was very successful and it is expected that a goodly sum will be realized in the two local municipalities. The reason that the canvas was not held in Grimsby and North Grimsby at the same time as in the rest of the county was because to have held it at that time it would have conflicted with the canvas being made for funds for West Lincoln Memorial hospital. We print herewith full information regarding the establishment of this Home:

OBJECTIVE: \$70,000.00.
PURPOSE: To build a Niagara Peninsula Community Centre and Home for the Blind.

LOCATION: St. Catharines.

SPONSORED BY: St. Catharines-Lincoln Advisory Board, Niagara Falls and District Advisory Board, Welland and District Advisory Board, Haldimand County Advisory Board, of the C.N.I.B.

This building will be of modern design, with light, airy rooms, and radiant heat to eliminate the obstacle of radiators. It will serve all

blind people in the Niagara Peninsula (over 200). There will be 29 single rooms for residents, as well as lounge and recreation rooms with facilities for club meetings and parties.

In well-equipped hobby rooms, crafts such as knitting, sewing, weaving, leather work and basketry will be taught by trained blind teachers. There will be a small Industrial Department to train blind workers for general industry. A Blindcraft Salesroom will display and sell the products made by blind workers both at the centre and at their homes.

Braille books and cards will be provided, as well as talking books, music records, and radios. There will be a bowling green on the lawn outside.

The C.N.I.B. District offices will be in the building to administer all facilities services: Social Service, Home Teaching and Employment and Placement, Railway Concessions, Etc. National Office of the C.N.I.B. has bought the land and is giving \$50,000.00 of the required total. The remaining \$70,000.00 will be shared proportionately by the four districts within the Peninsula.

This building will be of immeasurable value in furthering work for the blind and improving existing services in the Niagara Peninsula.

PEACH MOTH CONTROL DISCUSSED BY GROWERS

Pear Psylla Not Now As Great A Menace As It Was 25 Years Ago—New Insecticides.

The control of two common insect pests, the pear psylla and Oriental peach moth, was discussed at Vineland recently at the Niagara Fruit Growers' Association, by W. A. Ross, of the Dominion Entomological Department. Although considerable injury had been caused by the psylla last year, Mr. Ross stated that it was not becoming an increasing menace, being much more of a problem 25 years ago, when many growers threatened to tear out entire orchards.

Last year had been an unusual year, he said, the psylla being favoured by weather conditions in March and by a shortage of nicotine sulphate. Since 1917, Mr. Ross stated, intermittent studies of the life history, habits and controls had been carried on by the Dominion Entomological Laboratory and many insecticides had been under experimentation, with a number of control measures developed.

Best of all in efficiency and cost, he stated, was the dormant application of three per cent. lubricating oil, although weather conditions in certain seasons necessitated a follow-up summer spray containing nicotine sulphate. Warning the growers that nicotine sulphate would again be in short supply this season, Mr. Ross urged them to hold in reserve all that was available for the summer spray if necessary, adding that chief reliance should be placed upon the early dormant spray. This spray, he said, must be applied before egg laying begins in March or early April or (Continued on page 3)

SUFFERS LEG FRACTURE

Peggy Fulton, 18, of North Grimsby Township, suffered a fracture of the left leg when she was in a collision with a car on No. 8 Highway, just west of Grimsby, on Thursday morning last. Police reported that the car was driven by Clarence McIninch, of Grimsby. The injured girl was removed to the General Hospital.

SHIPMENT OF NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS ARRIVES AT LIBRARY

DISTRICT FALL FAIRS SET DATES FOR 1947

Beamsville And Smithville The Only Two Shows Still Operating In Lincoln—Beamsville Dates Changed.

The Agricultural directors of District No. 6 had their annual meeting at the Triangle, north of Welland on Wednesday noon. In the afternoon Mr. Lewis Blake Duff was guest speaker. He reviewed his experiences in connection with comparisons of townships and towns in Niagara Peninsula, which in the early days were known as the District of Lincoln. Most of the names such as Colton, Grimsby, Gainsboro, Castleton, Vineland, Crowland, Stamford, and Thorold were named. Beamsville and Smithville were named after Lincolnshire. Colonel Graves, first lieutenant-governor was responsible for naming towns and townships. One time he said that there were six Fall Fairs in Welland, but were (Continued on page 3)

STATES ASSIGNMENT WAS NOT VOLUNTARY

E. Neylon, of Burlington, secretary-treasurer of the White Canadian Aircraft Co. Limited, of Grimsby, which company went into Grimsby on January 7, and base plant at Grimsby was destroyed by fire in the early hours of 5, 1946, has given the following statement to The Independent in regard to the bankruptcy:

"The company, did not make a voluntary assignment. Creditors who had original inquiry to wait until the it was not was over found that it was proceeding expeditiously. I was forced to wait longer, and as a petition. The two creditors are Railway and Engineering Co., of Hamilton, Aron-Foster and Sons, Ltd., to."

There Are Books For All Ages From Three Years Up, And For All Grades—Cover Every Possible Angle Of A Child's Interests.

February marks the beginning of Children's Book Year at the Grimsby Public Library. Within the last few days several shipments have come in from the publishing houses, and are now going through the various clerical processes which prepare them for the shelves in the children's section. Already many of the new books are in the hands of the Library's younger patrons.

A visit to the sanctum of Librarian Burton Bentley discovered him elbow-deep in books—more children's books, we were told, than had ever been brought into the library since it began. There were books for all ages from three up and for all grades—books for supplementary reading and books for pleasure. In short, books specially chosen to cover every possible angle of a child's interests.

One goodly pile bore the trademark of Cadmus, a name that stands for the best in children's books. On the flyleaf of each is this quotation from Carlyle. Listen:

May blessings be upon the head of Cadmus, the Phoenix, or whoever it was that invented books.

Cadmus, in case you are curious, is considered by many to have (Continued on page 3)

WE CAN'T TAKE IT

(St. Catharines Standard)
Fred C. Haynes, President of the United Empire Loyalists of the Niagara Peninsula bemoans the fact that annual meeting nights are accompanied by blizzards, fierce storms and general inclemency which militate against good attendance. Last night was no exception to the general run. However, think what the original U.E.L.'s had to go through as they penetrated the wilderness and hewed the timber for the log cabins. How little they had to work with!

PEASANT BREEDERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Government Raised Approximately 20,000 Birds Last Year—Local Association Raised 6,550—Have 1400 On Hand.

One of the largest attendances in the history of the Niagara District Pheasant Breeders' Association was in evidence last Thursday night at the annual meeting held in the Hotel Leonard, St. Catharines.

The association gave an encouraging report of last year's activities. The association was found to be in excellent financial condition and a large number of birds were killed during the past year. The association is helping to restock Pelee Island. Representatives from Niagara Falls, Welland and other points throughout the district were present.

The annual election of officers was held and the following were installed in office: President, W. F. Jones; vice-president, L. Dunn; treasurer, Norman Rymer; secretary, Mrs. Robert McCaldon. Pictures were shown by Dan Verroche and supplied through the courtesy of Dr. J. A. Meek, of Welland.

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NEW CHERRY DISEASE DISCOVERED IN B.C.

A new disease of sweet cherry is reported from the Kootenay Lake area of British Columbia, states Scientific Agriculture, which is published by the Agricultural Institute of Canada. The suggested name, "Little Cherry" indicates the most striking symptom of the disease. The fruits on the affected trees are about half the size of those on healthy trees grown under the same conditions and they do not have normal sweetness.

It is a transmissible disease and spreads very rapidly within an orchard but the manner in which this is accomplished is not yet known. Up to the present time, no insect carrier of the disease has been found. The fruits from the affected trees are not usually suitable for the fresh-fruit trade but can be used for processing.

WAR VETERAN BUYS BUSINESS

T. Eric Banks Purchases DelaPlante Agencies—Has Been A Grimsby Beach Resident Since Boyhood—Served Overseas For Five And One-Half Years—Is President Of Legion.

Another Main street business has changed hands with the taking over, on February First, of the DelaPlante Agencies by T. Eric Banks of Grimsby Beach, from Mrs. Charles J. DelaPlante who has conducted the business since the death of her husband some months ago.

Mr. Banks is no stranger to the people of this district as he has been a resident of the Beach section since boyhood.

At the outbreak of war he immediately enlisted and went overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers in the First Division and for a long time was C.Q.M.S. and latterly was C.S.M. he was in Brest, France, in 1940 when the Canadians were forced to retire across the channel. He was in the invasion of Sicily and all through the Italian campaign, later going to France where he served and up into Belgium.

He was wounded at Ortonia. All told his war service totalled five and a half years. Upon returning home he looked the housing situation over and instead of bemoaning the fact he immediately purchased a large cottage in Grimsby Beach and with the help of his two sons Martin and James thoroughly winterized it and joined the all-winter colony that is gradually getting larger at the Beach.

Mr. Banks since he first came to the Beach has always been interested in sport and in the welfare and development of this whole district. At present he is starting his first term as President of West Lincoln Branch 127, Canadian Legion.

If you do not know Eric, then just drop in at 42 Main west and get acquainted.

EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT IS COUNTY OBJECTIVE

Assessment Committee Empowered To Go Ahead With Their Plans—Grimsby Legion Asks For \$5,000 Grant.

Completing their sessions last Tuesday afternoon, the Lincoln County Council empowered the Assessment Committee under the chairmanship of Deputy-Reeve Ivan Buchanan of Grantham Township to continue with the committee's three-year-long effort to give the county municipalities a more equitable assessment.

Reeve Robert M. Johnston of Pt. Dalhousie, 1946 warden, paid tribute to the work which the committee had done during his term in office and for the previous two years to bring in an equalized assessment. "We must go ahead, he said, and the practices of twenty years ago are not in vogue today nor is our assessment at par today." Deputy-Reeve Buchanan pointed out during the debate that he and his committee realized the proposed scheme was not perfect by any means "but we have made progress in rectifying matters."

The Assessment Committee was authorized, when council approved the report, to have a sufficient quantity of appraisal cards printed and distributed to the assessors of the municipalities in the county. Reeve William Healup of Gainsboro drew the attention of council to the fact that when completed by the assessors the cards will remain in their respective municipalities where they may be inspected by the Assessment Committee. The committee was also given permission to make any minor changes which might be desired for simplification or clarification in the appraisal sheets.

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GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Monday, February 3rd, 1947.
Highest temperature 50.5
Lowest temperature 15.0
Mean temperature 31.4
Precipitation 0.55 inches
Month of January—
Highest temperature 50.5
Lowest temperature 6.4
Precipitation 2.30 inches

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

OUR CHURCHES ARE PROSPEROUS

A good man years ago my late father remarked to me, "if you want the Signs of The Times, watch the prosperity of your churches."

I have never forgotten that, and this year in particular, practically two years out of war, I perceive that every church in Grimsby is prosperous. Not only prosperous financially, but prosperous in membership.

Study the financial statements of each and every denomination and you will find that every organization, within each and every church, is prosperous in membership and in finances.

This is a fine sign for the future development and prosperity of Grimsby and district, for when the churches prosper then the whole country prospers. When the churches are not prosperous the whole country is not prosperous.

It seems a funny thing that when times are good the three most essential people in the country can really live; the Preacher gets his stipend and a lot of extras; the Doctor gets paid and the Newspaper Editor does not have to take cordwood for his subscriptions.

When times are bad those same three people are called upon to do the impossible, somehow they do it. But the callers fail to think about the stipend; the Doctor he is supposed to do it; the Editor he can go out and cut his own cordwood.

Well, all three of us do it. None of us have ever failed when called upon. In fact, all three go out of their way to bring relief.

If and when prosperity and membership falls the Grimsby churches again, which I hope it never will, the public still have the knowledge that the churches; the Doctors and the Editor never will fail them. It is up to the people to see that their churches stay prosperous, and the only way they can do that is tend to their knitting, make Canada prosperous by industry and good living, then the churches will continue to be prosperous and everybody will be happy including the Editor.

In this connection I wish to state that the financial and membership report of Trinity United Church is a very fine one, and it is with regret that I learn Rev. W. J. Watt is leaving the Pastorate. He has done a lot for Trinity United. He has done a lot for the Town and Township of Grimsby. Naturally the Reverend gentleman is getting along in years. He has served his Lord and his people wonderfully. He has reached a point in life when he wishes to rest. My only hope is that he and Mrs. Watt and family will seek that rest in Grimsby where he will still be amongst us, and at times be of great help to many people and in relieving situations.

WHITE CANE WEEK— —FEBRUARY 1-8

This is White Cane Week, sponsored by the Canadian Council of the Blind and the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, to acquaint Canadians with their blind neighbours and to ask for their co-operation in helping the man with the White Cane.

Whether he is waiting to cross a busy intersection or whether he is carrying on his business, treat him with courtesy and offer your assistance if he needs it. He is far from helpless but a little consideration from sighted people, a guiding hand at a moment of difficulty, will help to clear his road of some of its unseen obstacles.

The White Cane has become a symbol of blindness. Treat it with respect, with courtesy, but not with pity. The man who carries a White Cane appreciates your assistance, but he doesn't ask for tears. Your kindness helps him to help himself. This week, and all weeks, lend him your eyes in as many ways as possible, to broaden his horizon . . . to help him to walk alone.

Merit eventually finds a way.

TAKING LOSSES PART OF BUSINESS

In the boom days of the late twenties, a certain manufacturer thought he saw an unlimited market for his production. Acting on his belief, he borrowed money from the bank and set his factory to work to supply the anticipated demand. Then came the depression and people stopped buying his goods. The manufacturer was caught with hundreds of thousands of dollars tied up in unsalable products.

The bank wanted its money. It had to have repayment of loans to protect its depositors. The manufacturer faced bankruptcy and the closing of his factory. What was to be done? He and the bank together consulted an experienced merchandiser. They explained the situation and submitted figures, showing what prices they would have to get in order to recover costs, without any profit.

The merchandiser shook his head and told them that people would not buy the goods at those prices. "If you want to get rid of them," he said, "you will have to sell them at prices the people will pay." He suggested a price at which he would undertake to sell the lot. The price meant a considerable loss to the manufacturer; but it was better than bankruptcy, so he accepted it.

Result! The goods were all sold, the bank got its money, the factory stayed open, and the merchandiser made a modest profit.

RULES FOR SUCCESS

The Governor of the State of Georgia—or rather the lack of one—and the politics of that State have been brought prominently before the people of the United States and Canada in recent weeks.

That this prominence was not of too savoury a nature is possibly accounted for by the ten rules for success in Georgian politics, as outlined by Dan Duke, a former assistant Attorney-General:

"Look out for your own interests.

"Honor nobody but yourself.

"Do evil, but pretend to do good.

"Be miserly.

"Covet and get what you can.

"Be brutal.

"Cheat whenever you get a chance.

"Kill your enemies, and, if necessary, your friends.

"Utilize your spare time in devising ways to fool people.

"Never agree to any clear statement of facts. Jumble them so you will have a hole to jump through."



By BRYDON AND RICHES

Vital Statistics Department
(Births, marriages, deaths, accidents)

We were sorry to hear of the injury of Wilda Morris (XXII/47) who broke a bone in her hand in a tobogganing accident on Sunday last.

We would recommend to Miss Morris that in future if she must insure herself, she should make sure that it is her right hand; for obvious reasons.

Literary Department

Can you write? hmmm?

Do you have literary ability; or are you like us? hmmm?

Does poetry run in your soul and do you have trouble catching it? hmmm? Four your creative genius neatly onto a piece of paper and contribute it to the school magazine through the Editor, Phil Thompson.

Sports Department

Grimsby High School's First Formers staged their neigh-ride party on Saturday night. Their course lay up the mountain and eventually back to the school for food and dancing. Alfred Buchenham efficiently handled all the arrangements and with the help of a couple of fourth formers the party was a real success.

Sports Department—Basketball
All Four G.H.S. Cage Teams Rode Roughed Over Waterdown Girls' Scores:
Juniors—Grimsby 19, Waterdown 6
Seniors—Grimsby 19, Waterdown 6
Boys' Scores:
Juniors—Grimsby 41, Waterdown 3
Seniors—Grimsby 78, Waterdown 27.

The boy's scores tell their own story, but we would like to congratulate the girls on a decisive victory over some stiff opposition. Since line-ups of these teams have been printed in this column sev-

eral times we shall omit them hereafter.

We would, however, like you to note the scores of both the Junior and Senior Grimsby Cage Quinsets. Even if Waterdown didn't provide much opposition these scores are significant. They show some pretty sharp basketballing on the part of such Senior stars as Jensen with 27 points, Jones with 25 points, and for the Juniors, Catton, Lindenmuth and a few more who rattled the hoop for those 68 points.

Next Wednesday brings a hockey game with our old rivals Ridley. Don't miss it.

Speaking of hockey, we hear that former student Allison Jeffries has received quite a splash of publicity in the U. of T. paper "Varsity." It seems that "Jeff" is really making a name for himself at the University as a star hockey player. Who knows? Maybe someday the Peach Kings . . .

Song of the Week
"For Sentimental Reasons"

Number 1 on the Hit Parade this week and a very beautiful song. You record fans may obtain it on a Victor Record by Dinah Shore or by Eddie Howard's Orch., both do a fine job on the song. However, let me hear it sung by Nat Cole and the King Cole Trio.

This King Cole Trio is a small group made up of Oscar Moore on electric guitar, Johnny Miller on bass and Nat "King" Cole on piano and vocal. In the U.S. they've won all the nationally conducted polls as the nation's top small combo. And we think they are truly a sharp group.

They recorded "For Sentimental Reasons" with Capitol which is a U.S. concern, however, their recordings can be obtained in Canada at certain Record stores. It features the intricate rhythmic style of Oscar Moore's electric guitar; the steady bass work of Johnny Miller; and most important, the velvet-smooth voice and piano of Nat "King" Cole.

This all adds up to a fine interpretation of a fine song by a fine trio—The King Cole Trio.

Those of you who are not familiar with the King Cole Trio may hear them cut loose over WEEN at 8:45 on Saturdays.

Business and Finance

On behalf of the students we would like to congratulate the High School Staff on their recent



Johnson's Hardware all dolled up with a new overhanging sign.

Euchre games in the Old Back Shop are really hot and heavy these wintry days.

Allan Baisley, who has aspirations to some day sit in an Editor's chair, is now a part time Printer's Devil.

Wonder who that good looking little lady was who totted home a sizeable order of groceries from the A. & P. paid for with empty ginger ale bottles?

Summer in the winter time. More kids with tricycles on snow covered streets than there are kids with sleighs. This whole world is toasty-terry, even to the kids.

Shortcuts, shortcuts, shortcuts' bread, so run the lines of a famous song. But Saturday afternoon it was just plain shortening. A & P unpacked a shipment. The underground went to work. In less time than it takes to write this the females were storming the store from all directions. The grapevine sure has a wondrous way of working.

When the second snow and sleet storm hit us last week every street in town was in excellent shape to take it. Main Street was as clean and free from snow and ice as in a caddy day in August. During this last blast the town snowplow kept every street open. Sgt. Lawrie and his workmen have been doing a great job. The new snowplow has proved a mighty fine investment.

Being what I have been termed by other editors in the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Field, "A Home Town Baiter," I am going to devote a little this week and ask you readers to consider the campaign for funds that the Canadian Institute For The Blind will conduct in Grimsby and North Grimsby, week of February 10th. All monies collected will go forward the building fund of the new Home for the Blind to be opened in St. Catharines, where all people in the Niagara Peninsula, who have lost their most valuable asset, their sight, will have a good home, if they so desire. I believe that in this one case I can get away from the "Home Town Baiter" and contribute, so can all the other readers of this paper. I hope that the joint municipalities hang up a good record in his campaign.

increase in salary. We of the school realize fully, and appreciate, the difficult task they are performing and are certain their reward is well earned.

Special Events Department

Last Monday the students and staff were honoured with a visit from Mr. Knechtel, secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Mr. Knechtel spoke to us in connection with the Institute's proposed new home, for the Blind of Lincoln County. He also showed us a film titled "Your Children's Eyes," an English film which, incidentally, was shown here for the first time.

Mr. Knechtel is a good example of the courage of our blind people and it is to be hoped that he and his fellow workers from the Institute will be rewarded generously for their wonderful efforts in connection with their project.

Cowboy Events

Four more C.O.S.A. basketball games tomorrow, this time with Burlington. The girls, beaten by that school two weeks ago, are out for revenge. The boys, well it's do or die as far as the Seniors are concerned, because this is the game that will win our Senior team the group Championship. The girls play here and the boys journey to Burlington.

Don't forget the hockey game with Ridley College Wednesday P.M.

Saturday classes start for Upper School this Saturday and continue on "indefinitely." Now we'll know what a Saturday sunrise looks like—Oh, JOY!

Well that's all for this week, kids, and if Bill Farrell will not keep worrying about what's going to happen come this June, we'll tell you more next week.

Okay, so its short this week; you were expecting maybe "Gone with the Wind"?

SMOKE NUISANCE

Industrial Health authorities in the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, brand smoke as a health menace as well as a sign of faulty fuel consumption. For a minimum of smoke, they recommend to users of fuel-burning equipment these guides: use a fuel suited to your type of equipment, keep that equipment in good condition, fire carefully, and use automatic fuel-burning equipment wherever possible.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

From The Independent of November 18, 1901, I find that there was excitement aplenty in the neighboring village of Beamsville. About one o'clock on the morning of November 18th, the most disastrous fire that the village had ever known broke out and raged furiously for four hours destroying five stores, four barns and badly damaging two other stores. The fire broke out in the store of George Beatty and was under headway before being discovered. Over the store was occupied by James Beatty, Sr., as a dwelling and he and his family had a narrow escape, losing all their furniture and clothing. The fire spread north to the livery barn of J. Marrs and then into the furniture and undertaking establishment of A. D. Dedworth. \$2,500 worth of furniture was destroyed.

Next in the line of fire was the Normandy block occupied by J. Marrs, merchant tailor; Jas. McLaughlin, boots and shoes; Amos & Tweedie, flour and feed and express. Meanwhile the fire had spread from Marrs' livery barn to the bus barn of Amos & Tweedie and it went along with the White and the Jefferies barns. The firemen were badly handicapped by the scarcity of water and much valuable time was lost in moving the hand pumper engine from one well to another.

In the meantime word was sent to Grimsby by the crew of a G.T.R. freight train and one of the Trainmen rushed uptown in the latter village and rang the fire alarm. Half an hour later 30 Grimsby firemen left Grimsby by horse and rig with the hand pumper engine loaded on a wagon. The White bakery was saved but badly scorched. Jas. A. Livingston and Jacob Albright of Grimsby and A. Stue of Beamsville along with several Beamsville citizens fought the fire on this roof till all danger was past. In the midst of all the confusion a brick wall crashed to the street and P. Varley had a narrow escape from death.

A side wall went crashing through the roof of the White building and Livingston and Stue escaped death by a miracle. Many old time Grimsby Firemen will remember the wild night ride that they took on this occasion to render help to neighbors in distress.

The big fire was not the only excitement in the eastern village that week for a day or so later W. J. "Barb" Reid (father of "Pud" Reid) accompanied by Frank Jefferies were out on the mountain shooting and while going up a blind concession road were accosted by a man named Frazee who owned the adjoining land. He demanded one dollar a piece from the boys for trespass. They refused to pay and Frazee went to Smithville and laid a charge of trespass against them before Justice of Peace Shipman who when the case came to trial reserved his decision.

Married — At the Presbyterian church, Beamsville, on Wednesday, November 18th, by Rev. D. C. McIntyre, Edward Grobb, of Clinton township to Agnes, second daughter of N. E. and Mrs. Culp of Grimsby.

In his aftermath on the big fire the Beamsville correspondent said: "It was amusing to see the Editor of The Independent fighting with his sight gown on. He dressed so hurriedly that he did not divest himself of the nocturnal garment."

Mrs. Hitchcock, the world famous temperance advocate and orator, had just completed a four day temperance revival in Grimsby town hall. The total number of sinners who signed the pledge during the campaign totalled 878. On the last night alone 118 names were signed. (How many kept the pledge?)

R. M. Griffith, C. S. Nelles and W. H. Nelles, started for Winnipeg on Friday last (November 15th) with three carloads of apples for Winnipeg and points west. The load was made up as follows: Griffith 300 barrels, E. J. Woolverton 200, C. S. Nelles 150, W. H. Nelles 200. They have coal stoves in the cars and expect to get through without injury by frost. The apples are choice Greenings, Baldwins and Spies. These apples were the first ever shipped to the western provinces from this district, but I do not know what success the gentlemen had with the venture.

No less than five different articles appear in this issue about temperance. . . Dr. Alexander had moved into his new home and office on Main St. W. . . Mrs. H. H. Anderson was guest soloist at Danville Methodist church. . . Wm. Mitchell was selling 25 pounds of bright coffee sugar for \$1. . . Jonathan Carpenter had his trotting stallion Pides Stanton 2:26 in the village showing him off. . . Jas. Dunlop of St. Catharines had a carload of vegetables in the village for sale. . . Delbert Durham had typhoid fever. . . E. H. "Ted" Boone, was proprietor of the Mansion House. . . Mrs. Forbes was in Buffalo at a W.C.T.U. convention. . . Miss Wilkinson was teaching music lessons at the Methodist parsonage. . . Seven cases appeared on the Division Court docket. . . As the ice cream season was over, Jas. S. Randall had opened an Oyster Restaurant in its stead for the winter. . . Over half the advertisers in this issue of the paper were Beamsville merchants. There was no paper in Beamsville in those days. . . R. A. Nelles, an old Grimsby boy, wrote from Rapid City, Man., renewing his subscription and congratulating the editor on his breezy little sheet. . . The best suit of clothes in Canada could be bought from Smith's Clothes Manufactory, Hamilton, for \$8.50. . . I'm on my way to get one.

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Wouldn't things here be more pleasant
If the good that's in us all,
Were the only things about us,
That folks bothered to recall!

Wouldn't life be more happy
If we'd praise the good we see!
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
This fine way of thinking too;
You know something good about me,
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—Author Unknown

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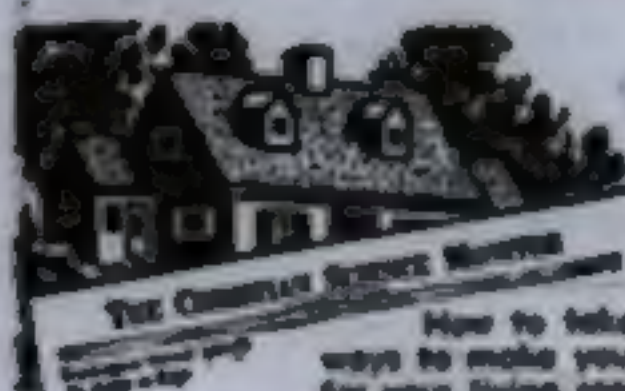
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CONTINUATIONS

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PHEASANT BREEDERS

A carry-over of approximately 1400 pheasants was reported, a large portion of which the association hopes to replace in the spring to restock the Niagara Peninsula with fine, healthy, well-bred birds. The aim of this is to produce better shooting conditions in the fall. It was announced that the government had raised approximately 20,000 pheasants last year and by comparison, the Niagara District Pheasant Breeders' Association, which is still in its youth, had raised 6,550 pheasants. The public is invited to visit the pheasant farm on Pelham Road, which is ably supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

EQUITABLE ASSESSMENT

Council instructed Deputy-Reeve Buchanan to request that all assessors in the county defer commencing the 1947 assessment until the appraisal cards for use are ready and until a meeting has been held to explain the new system and the "yard stick" of value. The membership in the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario was renewed and the membership fee of \$10. ordered paid. The members of the Assessment Committee and Clerk W. H. Millward were delegated to attend the annual convention this year.

Appearing before council William Lothian and Eric Banks, representatives of the West Lincoln Branch of the Canadian Legion, requested that Council make a grant of \$5,000 to the building fund of the branch. The request was deferred until the February meeting of the council. Council met before adjournment with E. P. Neff, Lincoln County Agricultural Representative, as the Advisory Agricultural Council to discuss questions to be brought before the Ontario Agricultural Council at the next meeting.

DISTRICT FALL FAIRS

now there is only one. It is likely the Thorold Fair, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1946 will pass out of the picture this year. The ladies adjourned after luncheon to hold a meeting of their section while the men discussed various methods of improving the existing fairs now in operation, such as Caledonia, Welland, Beamsville, Smithville, Binbrook, Ancaster and Rockton. Reports were given by the directors, everyone reporting that in 1946 the attendance and exhibits were up to par or above average and the balance sheets showed a considerably greater balance than for a number of years. At the election of officers, Mr. D. Beamer of Ridgeville was re-elected president and A. R. Marshall of Welland secretary. The fair dates for the coming year are as follows: Caledonia, Oct. 2, 3, 4; Beamsville, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1; Ancaster Sept. 23, 24, 25; Binbrook, Sept. 16 and 17; Welland, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13; Rockton, Oct. 11 and 12 the Saturday before and Thanksgiving Day. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Hamilton.

PEACH MOTH CONTROL

as soon as the adult flies emerge from winter quarters, and ground and weather conditions permit spraying. Two years ago, he stated, preliminary studies had been made with a new insecticide, 666, results suggesting an absolute specific for pylla. Last year however, under commercial conditions, results had been extremely poor. D.D.T., he said, has proved of no value in combating pylla. Based on his observations on 1946 parasite records and on the marked decrease in Oriental peach moth injury last week, Mr. Ross expressed the opinion that prospects for control of the moth this year were decidedly encouraging. In discussing the use of D.D.T. as a control agent, he stated that although it was effective, it must be used with extreme caution, because of its injurious effects upon certain parasites, the natural enemies of many insect pests. Blocks of trees were being sprayed regularly, he said, with D.D.T. and examined periodically counts being made of all peach insects, including parasites. It would be some time, he said, before the effects of the treatment will be known. He expressed the opinion, however, that the harmful effects on the beneficial parasites might be curtailed by judicious timing of spraying. It should not be used, he said, before August. Recommendations made to the growers were that it should not be used for peaches in the Niagara Peninsula except in exceptional orchards where serious injury from peach moth is threatened, or on late varieties, maturing later than the Elberta, as the acreage of such varieties was so small that spraying will have little effect on the parasite population.

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been the first writer of tales. He lived in the Greek city of Miletus about 550 B.C. Others contend that the honour should go to the Phoenicians, who may have invented the alphabet at least, without which no book could be written. A handful of entrancing titles from this series are: The Traveling Goat, The Cautious Carp, Flip, A Frolicsome Colt, A Day on Skates, East of the Sun and West of the Moon. The last is a Norwegian story, though almost every corner of the world, every human activity and every kind of animal is represented in this group. Attractive covers, substantial bindings, lively illustrations, plenty of them, in both colour and black and white, and easy to read print, all add up to a delightful treat for the younger set. Working through another segment of the cargo, we turned up Flight of the Silver Bird, a book for the air-minded; Green Grass

of Wyoming, a sister book to Fitcha; and Kings and Things. This last is English history, but very live history! One chapter heading is The Yellow Brown Kings, who were, of course, the gaily, gate-crashing Plantagenets. The young musicians have not been overlooked. For them we find a volume each of Famous Violinists, Pianists and Composers, with many pictures. More books on musical topics will be added as they come on the market. Around the last corner was a great pile of old favorites in jaunty new bindings—the Disney books—Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and the rest; the Burgess books; Peter and Wendy; Wizard of Oz; Little Men; Heidi, and a host of others. These are always in demand. Children's Book Year was made possible by the recent increased grants to the Library Board. This does not mean any reduction of quantity or quality in the adult section, which will receive the same good books it always has, Mr. Bentley assured us. Now for more Big News, kept for the last! The new Encyclopedia Britannica, complete with year book bringing it up to the moment, has come. This is for Everybody, although it is not to be doubted the Seventh and Eighth Graders will make full use of it.

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Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Suttell spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer were Wednesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Book.

Herb Powley left for the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., on Thursday last to take treatment for a throat ailment.

Edw. L. Walker, of the Department of Highways staff, Little Current, Manitoulin Island, visited with relatives in town last week.

The many friends of G. Murray Beamer, who recently cracked several ribs when he slipped and fell upon the ice, is rapidly making recovery and will soon be his old self again.

David and Mrs. Thomson, attended the Shakespearean play, King Lear, in Hamilton, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Todd and daughter, Grimsby Beach, are in Sudbury this week attending the big winter carnival being held in that Northern city.

Mr. John B. Canavan, Grimsby Beach, entertained a party of friends at dinner in The Oak Room of The Village Inn, on Tuesday in celebration of his 52nd birthday.

Walter and Mrs. Boney and family, No. 8 Highway east, have moved to Montreal to reside. The oldest son will continue to live on the large farm in North Grimsby township.

Mrs. Wm. Layton, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Webster motored to Hamilton Monday evening to attend the performance of the Shakespearean play, Hamlet.

Trinity Service Club are bringing a fine concert party to Grimsby on Monday night next, when they will present a fine programme of instrumental and vocal selections in Trinity Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher and sister, Miss Audrey Godden, also Miss Ida Lenton, all of Grimsby, and Arthur Cherry of Sudbury and Tommy Thompson of Toronto spent an enjoyable weekend in Buffalo, N.Y.

At the High School on Monday afternoon, Mr. M. U. Knechtel, Field Secretary, The Canadian Institute for the Blind, showed a film on The Care of the Eyes and How They Operate. He also gave a short talk on the proposed new Home for the Blind to be erected at St. Catharines.

Tomorrow, Friday, during the Robert Simpson Company Pop Concert, being broadcast over C.B.L., Toronto Symphony Orchestra will present the "Pelle's Suite" for Orchestra by Professor Gabriel Cusson (blind composer), Quebec. A short composition by Alex Templeton, blind American, may also be used.

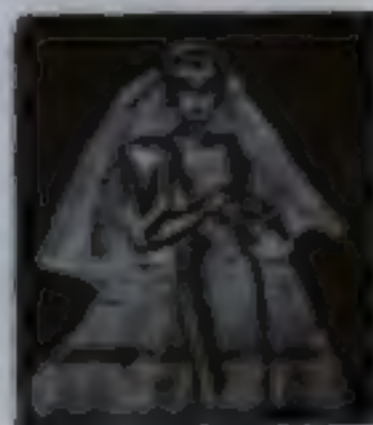
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Book on Sunday, January 27th, were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Southward and little son, Larry, of Winona; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and son, Lee, of Grimsby; Melvin Southward, of St. Catharines; Mrs. Alex King and son, Marvin and John of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Buttle and daughter, Eleanor, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and daughter, Diane, of Grimsby.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of Trinity United Church will be held in Trinity Hall, Thursday, February 6th. A Pot Luck Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The members of the Women's Association are supplying the meat. The supper will be followed by the Annual Business Meeting of the congregation. All newcomers to our church and district are heartily welcome.

The feeling of hunger can be controlled by hypnosis, says a scientist. Well, just try hypnotizing the stomach of a small boy.



Canadian milk tastes fine, this baby testifies. It is one of the recent arrivals from overseas which came under Canadian Red Cross escort with its war bride mother to join the demobilized father and husband in Canada. The Canadian Red Cross Escort and Reception Service officially closed February 2 after having guided and cared for more than 61,200 war brides and their children to Canada from overseas. Red Cross Aide, shown feeding baby, is Mrs. Ellen Fowler.



Nuptials

HEUGH—MILKS

On January 25, in Centenary United Church, Hamilton, the wedding was solemnized by Shirley Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Milks, formerly of Grimsby, and Mr. John H. W. Heugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Heugh, Rev. A. C. Eddy officiated. Miss Lillian Young was soloist, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Irene Brewer Pearce.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of emerald nylon, with a short train and full-length veil. She carried red roses and white carnations. Miss Helen Milks, as maid of honour was gown in green nylon, her flowers being yellow chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss Elsie Theoret and Mrs. Joyce Robinson, wore gowns of yellow nylon, and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Little Margy-Ana Brooks, as flower girl, was dressed in green tulle, and her nosegay was of mixed flowers. Mr. Fred Hawkins was best man, while Messrs. David Heugh and Lloyd Argent were ushers.

Following the service, a reception was held at the Veterans' Service League. The mother of the bride was seated in grey with green and pink flowered hat, while the mother of the groom, also in grey, wore a hat trimmed with gold sequins. For their honeymoon, the couple left for Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Trinity United Church Choir

Last Friday evening, the Trinity United Church Choir held its annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Botterill, Main St. East. After a short practice, Rev. W. J. Watt presided over the election of officers for the coming year which are as follows:

Honorary Presidents: Rev. W. J. Watt, Mr. G. M. Beamer and Mr. W. E. Cullingford; President, Miss Dora Wilkins; Vice-President, Miss Olive Kitcher; Secretary Treasurer, Miss Isabelle Pickett; Librarian, Miss Penny Smith; Assistant Librarian, Miss Gloria Jarvis; Mistress of the Robes, Mrs. W. E. Cullingford; Cards, Mr. Jack Pettit; Membership Committee: Misses Dora Wilkins, Isabelle Pickett, Penny Smith, Mr. Jack Pettit, Mr. Donald Kennedy; Social Committee, Misses Madeline Blanchard, Rita Current, Katharine Morrison and Mr. Jack Ansell; Games Committee, Mr. Harold Jarvis, Mr. Donald Kennedy, Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Miss Isabel Jenkinson.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and with the serving of a delightful lunch by the Social Committee, the evening was brought to a close.

The juice is soon squeezed out of a juicy piece of gossip.

REV. LEONARD GRIFFITH AT TRINITY UNITED

Rev. Leonard Griffith, M.A., of Arden, Ontario, will be the guest minister at both services of Trinity United Church this coming Sunday, February 9th. Rev. Mr. Griffith is coming at the invitation of the Pulpit Supply Committee of Trinity United Church.

This fine young man is very prominent in Young Peoples' work and has addressed several Youth Conferences in the United States.

He is well recommended by his Bay of Quinte Conference and it is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present to hear Mr. Griffith. His morning subject is "Seeking the Kingdom," and in the evening he will preach on "The Obligation of Nobility."

Grimsby Bible Society

Grimsby Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society concluded a most encouraging year at their annual meeting held on Tuesday evening in the Baptist Church school room.

Treasurer R. D. Colpitts presented a financial statement showing receipts for the year from all sources of \$242.84, the total amount being sent to Bible House, Toronto, towards the world-wide work of the Society.

An ambitious step forward was taken by the meeting when the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we as a local branch of the Bible Society aim in the coming year for an amount at least sufficient to translate a new portion of scripture in a new tongue, which approximates \$300."

All officers were returned for the year: Miss Miriam Cline, president; Mr. G. G. Bourne, vice-president; Mr. R. D. Colpitts, treasurer; Miss C. Freshwater, secretary.

Following the business session slides were shown, "How We Got

Our Bible," presided over by Rev. W. J. Watt, with Mr. Claude Boden at the lantern. This brought out an impromptu discussion of the different versions and revisions of the Bible, particularly the newer ones, in which a keen interest was shown by all.

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7:00 p.m.—Gospel Song Service, Sermon Subjects—"A Hymn that was nearly Lost by Fire" Come and worship with us.

St. Andrew's Church

(Diocese of Niagara)
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Sexagesima Sunday (The 2nd Sunday before Lent)
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
5 p.m.—Young Peoples' Bible Class (in the Church).
7 p.m.—Evensong.

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MRS. PICKETT REACHES HER 92nd MILESTONE

With all her faculties alert, except for a slight dimming of the eyesight, Mrs. E. Pickett celebrated her 92nd birthday, quietly, at her daughter, Mrs. Laura Wells, Rutherford apartments, Main west, on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Pickett is still very active and it is believed that she is the oldest member of Trinity United Church still attending services and in good weather she walks to church.

She celebrated her 90th birthday with her oldest son, Prof. R. S. Pickett, at Ames, Ia., and her 91st birthday with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Slater, Cedar Falls, Ia. This year she was with her daughter, Mrs. Wells and her son, Harold Pickett, at home. She has one brother, Geo. F. Stewart of Belleville, and one sister, Mrs. James P. Patterson, Brantford, still living, also five grandsons and five granddaughters and 11 great-grandchildren.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Young Adult Group of Trinity United Church enjoyed a fine skating party at the local Arena last Wednesday evening. After skating, a hot lunch was served in Trinity Hall, and the playing of a few games brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Rev. Geo. McLean of the Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at the Sunday evening meeting of the Trinity Young Adult Group. This meeting will be held in Trinity Hall after the evening service on Sunday, February 9, and all members of the Baptist Young Adult Group are invited for this occasion.

I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting for January was held on Thursday, January 30th, at 2:45 p.m., in the Village Inn.

Satisfactory reports were read and adopted and the chapter has ended a very successful year. Balloting for officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with.

The regent Mrs. Buckingham and several members journeyed to St. Catharines to witness the ceremonial by which twenty-five persons swore their allegiance to Canada and received their Citizenship Certificates.

A talk on the geographical history of our neighborhood was suggested by Mrs. Leckie, a date to be set later for same.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

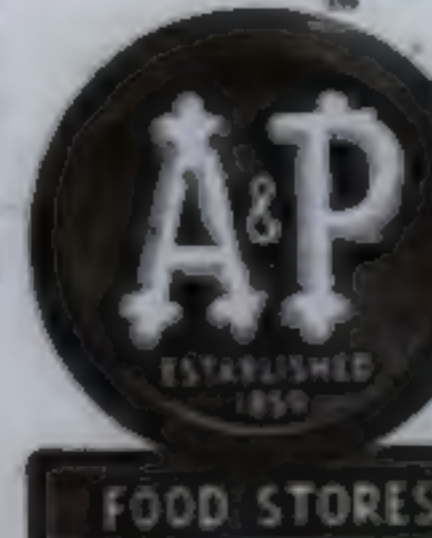
A Founders Day Tea is to be held by the I.O.D.E. in the Oak Room at the Village Inn on Thursday, February 13th, at 3 p.m. At this meeting an address will be given by Professor V. Jackson, the subject will be Geographical History of the Niagara escarpment and near by country surrounding Grimsby, with remarks also on past and future of the Niagara River. This is an open meeting.

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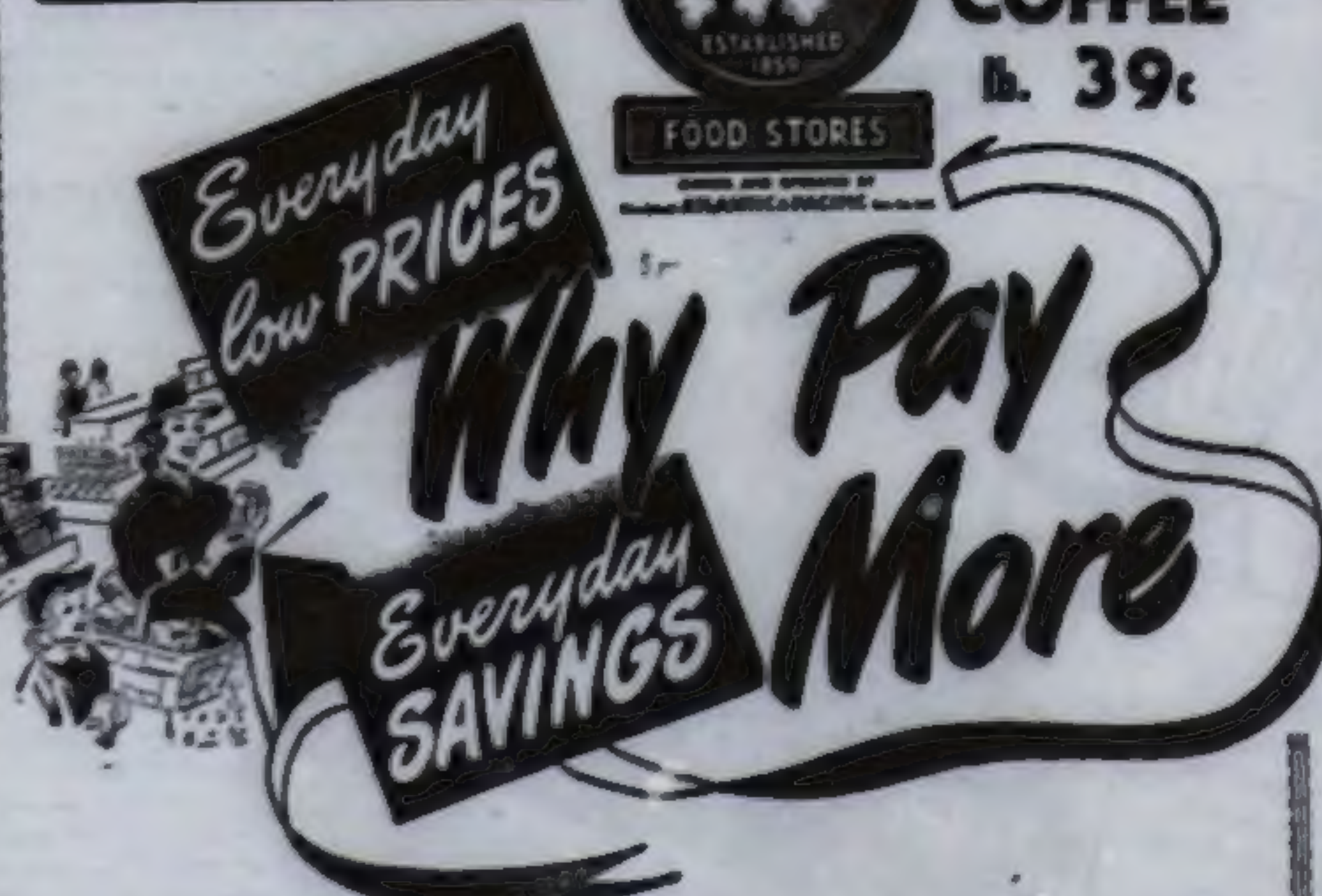
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Lions Club

It was a gala night at The Inn on Tuesday evening when the members of Grimsby Lions Club entertained their Ladies and a large number of guests. It was one of the biggest ladies' nights that the Lions Club has yet produced. Lion "Carm" Millard was chairman of the committee in charge of festivities this year and he is to be congratulated upon the fine programs that he arranged.

A fine floor show, smart skits by local members, and excellent music for dancing provided by Clair Kusselman and his orchestra from St. Catharines, provided an excellent evening of entertainment.

Guest speaker of the evening was Dean R. O. Hurst, College of Pharmacy, Toronto. His subject was "My Fellow Travelers." He divided this subject into three parts and showed the wisdom of man or woman working eight hours a day, sleeping eight hours a day and playing eight hours a day, if they did it in proper proportions and in the proper manner. He spoke for 65 minutes and held his audience practically spellbound throughout. Dean Hurst is one of the best speakers who has yet appeared before a Lions Club gathering.

Mrs. Harold E. Matchett responded to the toast "To The Ladies" in a most able manner. Bouquets of roses were presented to Mrs. Matchett and Mrs. Dr. Crich, by the Club.

Births

SLADEN—At the Grace Hospital, Ottawa, on January 29th, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sladen (nee Ball) a daughter, Valerie Ann.

Beaver Club

The regular meeting of the Beaver Club was held Monday evening in the Church Rooms with the usual good attendance of members.

Some business transactions were voted upon and some arrangements made for the Penny Sale taking place February 24th.

Mrs. D. C. Thomson read an amusing poem entitled "A Pin". Mrs. Richard Shafer supplemented this with one called "When the Women Go Away." Several games of Shuffleboard were played and an appetizing lunch served by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. C. Hitchman and Mrs. R. Shafer.

In Memoriam

GODDEN—In loving memory of our dear brother, Alfred, who passed away February 4, 1945.

Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them. It's true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Always remembered by Beatrice and Charlie.

MUSIC RECITAL

The Grimsby division of the United Music Studios, under the direction of Mr. T. Ryson, will present a recital in the Trinity Hall, tomorrow evening, February 7th.

The big feature of the evening will be a string ensemble of 25 students, all from Grimsby and North Grimsby, assisted by the senior string ensemble. Solists and novelty acts will intersperse the programme.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

In spite of the inclement weather or an unusually large number of the church and congregation gathered for the Annual Supper and business meeting. These all enjoyed an excellent supper served by the Ladies' Aid after which the minister Mr. McLean led in a short devotional exercise and the reports from the various organizations of the church were given by their appointed representatives. These reports showed that the year's work had been very successful.

The clerk's report showed that 17 had been added to the membership, 8 by profession of faith and baptism, 8 by letter and 1 by experience. There were 3 losses, 2 by letter and one by death.

The treasurer's report showed that although very large expenditures had been made on account of improvements both to the church building and parsonage that there was still a sizeable balance in the treasury. The givings of the church for all purposes had averaged \$40.00 per member of which \$11.00 was for Missions and \$29.00 for current expenses.

The report of the Finance Committee showed that the givings for the year had been somewhat larger than the previous year and that all obligations had been met. It also presented a budget for the coming year which was somewhat larger than the expenditures for the past year and which included a suggestion for the setting up of a sinking fund that in five years would provide for a new modern central heating system for the entire plant. This report was unanimously adopted.

The report of all organizations the Church School, two Young People's societies, the two Mission Circles, the Mission Band, The Ladies' Aid, the C.G.I.T., The Boy's Club. The Choir showed a like activity and progress.

Mr. McLean in giving his report said in part that although he had been in charge for only a short time and thus couldn't give an exhaustive survey of the situation, there were some things that he had learned and which gave him pleasure to report. In the first place a genuine appreciation for the faithful substantial work done by his predecessor, Rev. Mr. Stenderwick and his wife, work the good effects of which would be manifested for years to come. The second was that he had learned to appreciate the genuine interest and enthusiasm of the group over which he had been called to exercise spiritual oversight. The universal high respect in which the church was held in the community and that there were yet considerable amount of untapped resources both spiritually, mentally and financially which if they could be harnessed to the work would greatly enhance the value of the church in the community and for the Kingdom of God.

He also spoke of the good work done by all organizations and said that he especially appreciated the work done by the choir and its steady growth both in size and efficiency.

He referred to the improvement to church and parsonage property and especially of the thorough overhauling of the heating plant that had made it much more efficient and which could practically all be incorporated in the new central heating plant when the time came to install it.

For the coming year he said that the challenge of the Crusade for a complete Stewardship of time talents and means would be the chief duty of the church and would find its expression in an "all out" attempt to consolidate all the Baptist constituency of the community into a closer fellowship in the Kingdom and in the church.

This would commence with an every home visitation and find its completion in a special reception service for new members at Easter time. Plans have already been formulated with this in mind and were being carried out as rapidly as possible.

From the standpoint of material advance he said that improvements were much needed in the school hall including classroom, kitchen and recreation facilities and that a committee had this in hand and would report very shortly.

The following were appointed to office: W. L. Bengough and R. D. Colpitts, deacons for two years; Isaiah Pielt, honorary deacon; Miss Muriel Morris, church clerk; Miss Greta Ormiston, treasurer; Arthur Judd, mission treasurer; Mrs. Carrie L. Armstrong, Communion fund treasurer; Isaiah Pielt and R. D. Colpitts, trustees; Arthur Norton, Floyd Simpson, Miss Greta Ormiston, James Konkle, Ralph Tomlin, Milton Morris, Alfred Dipper, Palmer Hill, Charles Walker, Norman Lunt and Frederick A. Oakes, board of management and property committee; Alex Gillespie and Mrs. W. L. Bengough, auditors; Miss Greta Ormiston, organist; Mrs. Floyd Simpson, A.T.C.M., choir leader; Mrs. George Konkle, Mrs. Charles Walker, F. A. Oakes and Arthur Nor-

Welcome



January 31st—To Alfred and Mrs. Clarke, Grimsby, a son.

January 31st—To John and Mrs. Winslow, R.R. No. 1, North Grimsby, a daughter.

February 1st—To W. G. and Mrs. Frizzell, Beamsville, a son.

February 3rd—To Fred and Mrs. Holloway, R.R. No. 1, Calabar Centre, a daughter.

February 3rd—To James and Mrs. Spence, Grimsby Beach, a son.

Cubbing

The White Six was presented with the Honour flag at the opening ceremony of A pack. While the Blue and Tawny Sixes practised on the Morse sets, Bagheera started the Brown Six making a set of Semaphore Signaling flags. Bryan Jones was presented with his First Star. The Blue Six made the programme for this week while the White Six are responsible for next week's. At the Camp-fire, Bagheera presented the Brown Six with crests for winning the last three months competition.

A pack finished their course of instruction in the First Star knots and played a couple of games of Ships and Mines and Dodge Ball under the direction of Mowgli. Akela tested the three new cubs and found them ready for investiture when they have the required parts of the uniform. Murray Shaw passed his time test.

Boy Scout-Girl Guide week is Feb. 16-23.

Boy Scouts

1st Grimsby (Lions) Troop
A most interesting meeting was held last Monday including an investiture, the ceremony of the moving up of members of the Wolf Pack to the Scout Troop and a very helpful talk over the Council Fire.

Scout John Weeks having passed the tests was invested as a "Tenderfoot" and is now a full member of the Scouts.

It was an impressive ceremony when the Wolf Pack said good-bye to the Cubs who were to be received by the Scout Troop. The whole Pack was present under the leadership of Cub Master C. Mote.

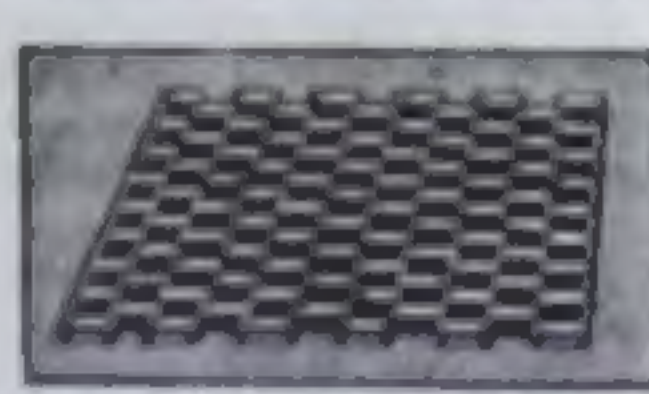
The Cubs repeated their promise within the Pack circle and were then brought by their Akela to the Scout horse-shoe where they were received by the Scout Master and Leaders. The following were those received into the troop, Billy Henley, Ronald Wicharuk, Parvay Hill, Pat Ryan, Albert Mitchell.

During the Council Fire a talk on the Scout Laws as they tend to good citizenship was given by Captain W. Gillin, an old Scout, and now of our detachment of the Provincial Police. It had great appeal as it was simply presented and was food for thought.

The next meeting will be on Monday, February 10th, at the High School.

ton, music committee; Mrs. Harold Heaslip, Mrs. Lloyd Pettit and Mrs. W. L. Byford, flower committee; L. J. Pettit, Miss Greta Ormiston, Charles Walker and R. D. Colpitts, finance committee; Mrs. L. J. Pettit, Mrs. Fred Branscombe and Miss Eva Cline, leaders of junior congregation; John Morris, Charles Walker, Albert Dipper, Morris Pielt, Donald Dipper, Arthur Parsonage, Arnold Judd and James Konkle, ushers.

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SPORTOLOGY

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THE BILINGUAL PEACH KING—There never was one like him before. There will never be one like him again. Amateur or Pro. There have been, and still are, a lot of hockey players who get so interested in their game (my partner for instance) that they actually talk to the puck. JERRY CARSON, pictured here, was one of that type. The only difference between JERRY and the ordinary player being that JERRY talked to the puck most lucidly and his ejaculations were plainly audible, and delighted in, by the fans on the sidelines. The average puck-yapper just mumbles in plain English. JERRY warbled in three languages, English, French and Caronesse. According to the fans who always listened in, his Caronesse was the most picturesque and lovable to listen to.



This big boy, who never did know how fast he could travel, was born in Parry Sound, one of three brothers that helped to make hockey history, both amateur and professional. While brother Bill probably went the farthest of the three—being sold by Maple Leafs for \$22,000 and two players to Boston—still there are thousands of fans in this country that will give you plenty of argument that FRANK, who was really the most durable of them all, was the best of the trio. But do not try and tell anybody in the FRUIT BELT that JERRY was not the tops of the family tree.

PEACH KINGS picked him out of Woodstock, where he was going to Woodstock College and had played

right smart hockey for Woodstock in the Junior O.H.A. He was still eligible for Junior when he came to Grimsby. That was in the spring of 1923. He was supposed to be a left winger. He played left wing on the 1923-24 team, with brother Bill in centre and OLD PUD on the right flank. That combination never worked out. We did not even have a lock-in in the group. OLD PUD and a guy by the name of LOWER LIP ANDERSON were on defense (that's another story).

Along came the winter of 1924-25 and ARCHIE DIXON assumes the managerial robes. First move he made was to move JERRY back to left defense with the admonition, "you stay there, big boy, with that 180 solid pounds of yours, and as fast as you are, that is where you belong, alongside of the LATH (McVicar weighed 140 pounds). Right then and there became one of the smartest defense teams that ever played together in the O.H.A., in any classification. OLD PUD knocked them down and JERRY rushed the puck. Do not be misled. JERRY could and did do a lot of knocking down himself, and was very seldom knocked down, except the night that his belt broke and his pants fell down and Trainer Frank (Major) Shoenbridge had to rush to the rescue with the big red blanket. That was really a knockout for 1800 fans.

For an illustration how this pair worked the poplar tree and the big oak, OLD PUD, who the opposing forwards learned to respect very quickly, would knock them stiff or drive them into a corner and JERRY was pouncing on the puck. If he was cornered he passed it out to one of his three ever watchful front line men. If he wasn't cornered and he came from behind his net, full steam ahead, look out for trouble. Every goaltender in the province of Ontario feared him. His speed was terrific and his shot, while not always accurate was just a 75 mm. Dinty Moore once told me that there were only two men in the game whose shot he feared, that was Jerry Carson and OLD GENE FRASER of Niagara Falls.

Playing two years with the KINGS he was picked off by Leo Dandurand and the MONTREAL CANADIENS and made good with a vengeance. Was with them for eight years then dropped down to their farm team, Providence, where he played until he decided that he had had enough of the rough and tumble of hockey and retired of his own accord.

JERRY CARSON gave a lot to the PEACH KINGS and when he gave it to them he gave it to Grimsby and the FRUIT BELT. He was a smart hockey player. He is a smart businessman. But the smartest and cleverest thing that he ever did in his life was when he persuaded Arnette Shafer to change her name.

For the past 13 years he has been a valued employee of National Breweries of Montreal and is very highly regarded by the executives of that firm. Still goes to hockey matches but will have nothing to do with coaching hockey teams. Says he is all done with hockey grief. Here's the reason, weighs 230 now.

HOCKEY HISTORY—January 3rd, 1925. More snow in the FRUIT BELT than there is this winter. Mindful of that terrible trip to Port Colborne on the previous Friday night, Manager DIXON refused to take his team to Welland by bus or car. He took them to St. Catharines by bus and then transferred to the trolley line and went into the Canal Town that way and back home the same way. Welland had no great shakes of a team that winter, in fact they finished fifth in the group and never won a game, neither did Hamilton Beavers, they defaulted their own games. Yet, believe it or not Welland made the KINGS go 30 minutes overtime to beat them 4-2. KINGS tired and worn-out from that travel trip and 90 minute game in Port Colborne the Friday night before with all the New Year's festivities thrown in, did not really perk up until the overtime. If that game had gone another half hour about 1,000 people would have been killed, including some of the KINGS and Yours Truly. The rink had hardly been cleared and the teams out when the roof caved in with the heavy weight of snow on the old barn-like structure. Welland has never had a rink since.

It was on the home-bound trip that night, while waiting to change cars at Thorold Junction that the KINGS ran into an old farmer, rubber boots and coon-skin coat. Pretty well oiled with some of Mr. Raney's O.T.A. juice. DIXON, the greatest kiddier in the world opened up and the KINGS followed suit. The old hay-blicker took it and handed back plenty. As the KINGS clambered aboard their car the old fellow yelled "youse are a poor bunch of sports, I hope youse loses, but I knows you won't." \$63452134699790. \$49656350A. He was correct in his prognostication.

January 11th, 1926—Snow is three feet deep on Main Street and deeper in the country. KINGS are scheduled to play in Dunnville. The MUDCATS were a formidable team that winter and it being cold weather they had a swell sheet of natural ice. KINGS did not want to travel alone by train to play. Fans wanted to go. How to get there. It all wound up by 10 farmers sleighs, drawn by horses, loaded to the gunwales with fans drove to Smithville — team went by train — and there boarded a special train on the T. H. & B. Dunnville branch and arrived in Mudcatville before eight o'clock. That was a swell game of hockey. MUDCATS always a swell team to play against and the Dunnville fans always a swell bunch of people to meet, packed that rink to the rafters. BILL FRY was alive then and had just retired from the presidency of the O.H.A. and he faced the puck. On that keen, natural ice the KINGS forward line of Reid, Clarke and Horne flew like meteors, but do not think that that Dunnville front line was not flying. KINGS win the game 4-2. Dunnville citizens and MUDCATS treated them like winners. That is what has always made the Big Town on The Grand a real sporting town.

Back to Smithville by train and that long eight miles of snow road home by team. Five o'clock in the a.m. whooping and howling down the mountain road. Just one lone soul on Main Street to greet them, the late James M. Wentworth, Chief of Police. Somebody had to stay home and protect the town.

There is a 250 pound Sergeant of Provincial Police in Welland today who played in that game and that winter. He was a spindly-legged youngster who did not weigh more than 125 pounds but he was fast, slippery as an eel and knew exactly where that goal mouth was

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Peach Kings 7; Thorold 2

The Peach Kings looked pretty good last Friday night. I think we would be quite safe in saying that they looked better in that game against Thorold, than they have at any time so far this season.

The game was somewhat reminiscent of some of the hockey the Kings of the 1945-46 season showed out to the critical customers of this area. It is common knowledge that the Peach Kings are the fastest team on an average in this group. When you combine speed with accurate passing, brother, you really have a winning combination, and that's exactly what the eight hundred fans can testify to the result of last Friday's encounter with the not so slow Thorold Legion.

Incidentally on that Thorold outfit are a couple of guys by the name of Rocco, who can dig up a lot of speed and pass the rubber around with a pretty fair conception of this national game of Canada. The fact that the Rocco boys were well checked by Grimsby forwards, and soundly thwarted by the Grimsby defense, is another factor that made the Kings' seven to two victory so decisive physically and morally.

Taking over the coaching duties while "Pop" McVicar was making with additional Black Horses, was Pud Reid. Pud sent out thirteen men, dressing Whitfield in place of the missing Craig. With Mush Miller, Pud Reid, Jr., and Hann de-fensively giving Alf MacMillan in the nets some very substantial support. Alf played a very good game, looking particularly brilliant on several occasions. The first line of Zuke, Mattison and Hill gave a fine performance, while the Blanchard, Tallman and Whitfield tripped on a great display of combination hockey.

The Kings opened up at the 2.40 mark of the first period, when Ramorback Hill slipped the puck past Clement on a play set up by Zuke and Reid. Hutchinson's big shot from near the baseline was Grimsby's second tally, this coming at the 4.35 point Miller got the only penalty of the initial stanza.

Two quickies at 5.01 and 5.11 put the Kings four up. Mattison from Zuke, and Blanchard from Tallman and Whitfield. Then near the three-quarter mark of the second period, McGill scored for Thorold, on what was termed by some of the perpetual inhabitants

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The handwriting on the wall nowadays means there are children in the home.

of the "Private—No Admittance" to be an unearned goal. Bagloski was sent to the cooler for kneeling in this frame.

With Grimsby leading four to one as the final opus opened, Blanchard scored his second goal of the night, getting a pass from Pete Tallman. Thorold's final score came at the 4.35 mark when a character by the name of Scotchla scored. Literal translation of this name being Scotchla, or the Scotch, which besides being difficult to get (joke) purchase, is also hard to pronounce. Of this I was reminded by a gal of foreign extraction, following my attempt to announce it over the arena's P.A. system, "betcha they call 'im Scotty in Thorold."

Hill from Zuke and Mattison at 5.30 was Grimsby's sixth counter, and Tallman beat Clement at 9.20, when Barry Blanchard laid out a lovely pass to Peter. It was a great play. It was a great game.

Peach Kings: Goal, MacMillan; defense, Reid, Hann; centre, Zuke; wings, Hill, Mattison. Subs, Kemp, Hutchinson, Tallman, Blanchard, Miller, Warner, Whitfield.

Thorold Legion: Goal, Clement; defense, Armstrong, Bagloski; centre, J. Rocco; wings, McGill, R. Rocco. Subs, T. Reid, Scotchla, Saunders, R. Reid, Burnett, Spence, Thompson.

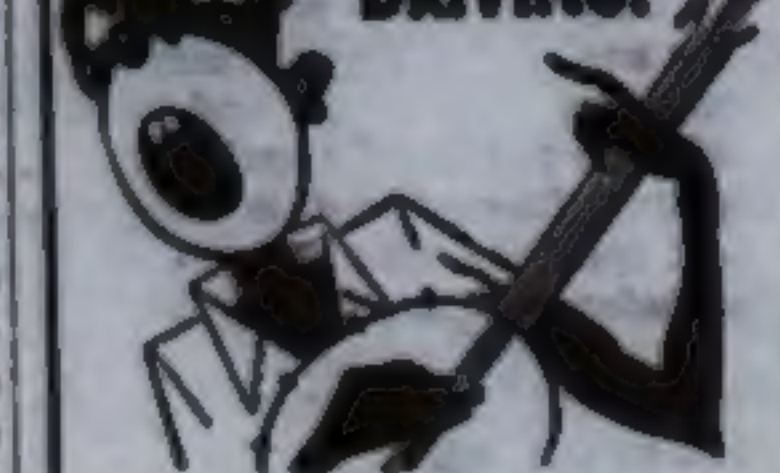
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vague attitude in answering questions. Counsellor Haines, acting on behalf of Bates, voiced an objection—"Don't browbeat an old man, a retired clergyman. He's answering questions sensibly."

Bates said that, "He was uneasy about something that night." Could it have been due to some unlocked windows questioned Rose? "Yes," the witness admitted.

Bates then told of finishing his sweeping, and about eating his lunch around one o'clock. Then he swept the office floor, took the papers (refuse) from the office to the rear of the factory, where he deposited them beside a small door. It was his habit to burn them in the morning in the incinerator.

The car now in the plant, the large door was closed and a small bar was placed on the inside of the door, resting in keepers about two and a half feet from the floor. He then returned to the office and commenced to read a copy of the Globe and Mail. The element of time was very important here, stated the Counsel for the Fire Marshal and he asked how long it took Bates to read the paper. Vague about this, witness was asked if he started at the front and read the paper all the way through. Bates got a laugh from the court room when he stated that he thought he started reading the funnies first. Laying the paper aside witness said he put his head in his hands and started to think. "About what," Rose asked. "About a sermon I was going to give," Bates replied. "How long did this take," continued Rose. "Not very long," was Bates' straight faced answer.

While in the midst of thought, Bates said he heard a report, "it sounded like something being thrown out of a train." "I rather think it was about ten minutes that I waited after the bang."

The time then which may have been anywhere from 3.10 to 3.35, the witness not being at all certain of any times mentioned. He then went out of the office, and after going around the tool room, "I saw a bright light over near paint shop," witness continued—"saw it was a fire underneath a table, and flames were going up the wall of the paint shop."

Witness told the Commissioner that when he had swept there had been some rags in the paint shop, but that he had left them there, as he thought they were still all right for the boys to use again. No mention of these rags was made in a previous statement to Lucas.

Bates then said that he tried to phone the operator by using one of the phones in the office. He could not get an answer. He was not sure how long he tried to get operator, although "it may have been ten minutes."

The fire was gaining in intensity and he went outside to find a fire alarm box. Returning to the office he picked up the other phone, but could still not get the operator. It was about this time that Bates met Jarvis and gave him instructions to return to town and put in an alarm. According to testimony that Jarvis gave, this was carried out.

It was not at all clear to Bates how much time elapsed before help came, but eventually Chief Turner arrived, followed shortly afterwards by the fire department. Bates then told of getting his car out of the burning building. He was aided apparently by Turner and some others, as yet not identified.

Counsellor Rose asked: "Did you see anything wrong on the door." (Door behind car, which Bates had previously told about locking and securing with a short bar).

Bates answered: "The door behind the car was open, and bar was out of keepers."

Contradictory remarks still featured this session of the inquiry, and Counsellor Rose who at times was almost beside himself with exasperation commented that the witness "has a very convenient memory." Adjournment was then asked for by Counsellor Haines, and this was granted. The time was five o'clock.

THURSDAY SESSION

The third day of the Fire Marshal's inquiry as to the causes, origin and circumstances surrounding the destruction by fire of the Grimsby plant of the White Canadian Aircraft Ltd., continued with Rev. Wyatt Bates, night watchman of the plant at the time of the fire on the stand.

At Wednesday's session Bates had been very thoroughly examined by Counsel for the Fire Marshal's Department. As T. J. Agar, counsel for several insurance companies prepared to cross-examine, E. L. Haines counsel for the witness and for White Aircraft, asked the Commissioner that Agar not be allowed to rebask the whole examination as conducted by Rose of

the Fire Marshal's Department.

Haines was accused by Agar of trying to "buck this inquiry," following a rather torrid exchange of words by different Counsels, the Commissioner judged that Agar's examination touch on as little as possible evidence already given by Bates.

Bates was found to be sixty-two years of age, he had been ordained in Tindford in 1923, and had retired from the Free Methodist Church when he was forty eight years of age. Agar asked why he retired at such an early age, but this question was ruled out by the Commissioner following an objection by Haines.

Bates under cross examination said that he was satisfied that all windows and doors were locked, and that there was no other person in the building at the time of the fire, besides himself.

Agar: "Can you offer any explanation or theory on fire?"

Bates: "I cannot."

With regard to the door being found open a few inches when Bates was getting his car out of the building during the fire Agar asked: "Does this indicate that this double door was opened from the inside after half past four?"

Bates: "I haven't the slightest idea."

Agar: "It's a mystery then?"

Bates: "It's a mystery."

Agar: "Then the door must have been opened by you or somebody else, who opened the door?"

Bates: "It wasn't me, and I do not know who else could have opened the door."

Bates had previously testified that he was nervous and uneasy on the night of the fire, and with regard to this, he asked the Commissioner if he could make a statement. Permission was granted.

Bates' statement: "In 1943 I had a nervous breakdown, and spent eight months in the hospital. Had to learn to walk all over again, and this is the first work I've done since that time. On duty that night I was nervous, and quite upset, I had no reason to be upset."

Agar: "Uneasiness had nothing to do with anything happening to the property?"

Bates: "No."

This concluded Bates testimony, and he was excused.

F. E. Neylon, Burlington barrister, who is secretary treasurer of White Aircraft Co., was on the witness stand from mid-morning Thursday until 6.30 p.m.

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testified, had been purchased from the E. D. R. Company, of Ottawa, by Aircraft Finance Corporation, Burlington, a company controlled by Mr. Neylan's wife, on the understanding that it would later be taken over by White Canadian Aircraft, at that time under Government control. Most of the equipment in the plant at the time of fire had been moved from the company's Hamilton plant when war contracts were finished, and all was owned by the company, witness testified. Other machinery, he said, had been brought from the factory of Burlington Aircraft Accessories. An 800-ton press on which, contradicting a previous witness, he swore there was no loss, had been purchased elsewhere.

First intimation he had of the disastrous fire, Mr. Neylan swore, was when he purchased a Hamilton Speculator at Danville on the evening of October 8, 1946. He had immediately driven to Grimsby and had received a "thorough" report on the fire from Mr. Boyd, one of the plant managers.

Questioned by Dr. W. Rose, fire marshal's counsel, regarding insurance on the plant and contents, he said, "I felt that \$120,000 insurance should be a fair amount of coverage, an equitable amount."

Testifying regarding audits of the company's books, as of June, 1945, and June, 1946, entered as exhibits Mr. Neylan said, "The company, during its year of transition, lost money, but we were not unduly worried. It cost the company \$42,000 to convert from war to peace-time. No company expects to make money on introducing new lines of business." He pointed out to counsel that statements of the company's financial status—White Canadian Aircraft Co. went into bankruptcy on January 7, 1947—show a surplus of \$119,000 over liabilities. This amount includes unpaid fire insurance policies at present under dispute.

Cross-examined by T. J. Agar, K.C., counsel for insurance interests, Mr. Neylan agreed that five insurance policies at end of October, 1945, totalled \$60,000, and that early in March, 1946, one company had requested cancellation of a policy for \$20,000. In September, 1946, agents had advised that the other policies for a total of \$40,000 would not be renewed on expiry.

Witness said he had been informed by Mr. Boyd that "all kinds of equipment" was stolen out of the plant after the fire much of which was recovered. Asked who had controlling interest in the company, witness replied, "Four or five hundred shareholders." There were about 30,000 shares outstanding, he said, "and my wife and anyone connected with her would account for no more than 30 per cent of the stock." Certain questions asked witness by Mr. Agar were ruled inadmissible by the commissioner following complaint of E. L. Haines, K.C., solicitor for the company, that "Mr. Agar is using this inquiry as a fishing expedition to build up a defence for an insurance company."

Mr. Neylan testified that his wife controls Burlington Aircraft Accessories, Ltd., and that this company had planned to buy salvage from White Canadian. There was one action at law pending against White Canadian Aircraft prior to the fire "and that is a very disputed one," he said.

In the three months preceding the fire, he swore, the company had made more progress than in the previous year. It had approximately \$60,000 in signed orders on hand and potential orders for another \$100,000. He flatly contradicted testimony of a previous witness that the company was unable to secure materials for production because its credit was exhausted.

This concluded Thursday's session of the Fire Marshal's inquiry, the time was six-thirty.

FRIDAY SESSION

What turned out to be the final day of the inquiry (in Grimsby) got underway on Friday morning when Goth P. Lynn, comptroller of White Canadian Aircraft Ltd., was called to the stand.

The following in part is the examination of Lynn by Rose, Counsel for the Fire Marshal's Department.

Rose: "Do you recall the night of October 4th and 5th?"

Lynn: "I'll never forget it."

Rose: "Were you in plant that evening of the 4th?"

Lynn: "I was, about nine o'clock, on my way to a show. I left a pall there to pick up after coming from the show. Arrived back at plant about eleven."

Lynn in his examination by Rose, told of coming back to plant, talking to Bates "until around twelve o'clock," and then leaving with his pall of water for his shack which is located at the west end of the plant. Rose attempted to find from Lynn about Bates' car, which

was supposed to be on the outside of the double doors on the east end of the plant. Lynn could not help him in this respect. And Rose said: "Be a little more frank in your answers, if you want to get off this witness stand to-day." Counselor Haines objected to this, stating that the witness was being perfectly frank in answering all questions.

Lynn continued by saying, "around five o'clock Boyd awakened me, and said, 'G. P. the plant is all burned down.' I asked him how the office was, and Boyd said 'okay.'"

On cross examination by Agar, Lynn stated that it was his opinion that "Bates left the double door open slightly when he put his car in, and that the only conclusion you can come to, is that there was no one there to set the torch."

The remainder of Lynn's stay on the stand was featured by several clashes between counsel, and the matter of insurance got its first real airing. T. J. Agar, K.C., representing insurance companies, raised the point that no proof of loss in this fire had been placed on file. He asked J. E. Ritchie, commissioner, that this be filed.

E. L. Haines, K.C., representing the company, took exception, stating that this proof of loss was not going to be filed at this time.

"I intend to make that an issue, if the proof is produced here," said Mr. Haines. "It only gives the insurance companies an opportunity to go over the claim item by item and then spend weeks in trying to get evidence to fight the claim of an assured. They have been doing this right along under the guise of attempting to assist the fire marshal."

"The issue is going to come clearly before the fire marshal. If the fire marshal says he cannot complete the inquiry without proof of loss I will then apply to the Supreme Court for a restraining order and a ruling as to the fire marshal's authority on this matter,"



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Mr. Haines continued. "The limit of the fire marshal's department," he said, "is to ascertain the cause, circumstances, and origin of fire, but I contend that he has no right to conduct inquiry as to whether proof of loss is going to be filed, its content, and whether any fraud has been committed against the insurers in the filing of the proof or its content. That, I contend, is for another court at another time."

What was proposed to do in this case is to establish the fire damage by arbitration as provided by the Insurance Act, and then claim the amount of arbitration award from the insurance companies," Mr. Haines stated.

Mr. Agar contended, "There would be a gross and serious miscarriage of justice if the fire marshal or his department were to be thrust into investigations of any kind. Under the Fire Marshal's Act, it is proper to permit interested parties to examine insured or claimant in reference to a proof of loss contained in a file."

While Mr. Lynn was on the stand, it was established that the company was carrying fire insurance for \$60,000 from October, 1946. One policy for \$20,000 was cancelled by the company issuing it early in March, 1946, and companies carrying the remaining \$40,000 had declined to renew those policies which expired September 24, 1946.

New insurance in the amount of \$120,000 was placed with Grimsby agents following the expiration of the previously mentioned policies. It was admitted by Mr. Lynn that no definite action had been taken to replace the \$20,000 policy between the time of its cancellation and September. Negotiations for new insurance were being carried on prior to expiration of the existing policies.

It was noted at this time, that the Fire Marshal's inquiry into the fire which destroyed the White Canadian Aircraft Ltd., was ordered at the request of Dr. A. E. Ross, of Kingston, president of the company, and Col. William Rhodes, of Toronto, company director, as well as by insurance companies who are affected by the loss.

Marking the closing hours of the inquiry were repeated clashes between T. J. Agar, K.C., counsel for affected insurance companies, and E. L. Haines, K.C., counsel for the company. Mr. Agar contending that Mr. Haines was attempting to thwart the inquiry and seeking to prevent disclosure of value of property destroyed by fire. Mr. Haines, on the other hand, asserted that Mr. Agar was "hoping to cause the name of Mr. Neylan, secretary-treasurer of the company, through the newspapers" and was trying to use the inquiry as a "fishing expedition to build up a defence for insurance companies to fight a lawsuit."

"There is not a scrap of evidence in the four days' hearing," Mr. Agar said to J. E. Ritchie, commissioner, "as to cost of building, machinery or stock in trade. You do know the amount of insurance—an increase of over 500 per cent over what had previously existed—and then a few days after you had a fire. I ask that this inquiry be adjourned to a time and place where you can make further inquiry as to value of buildings, machinery and equipment." This statement was made by Mr. Agar during cross-examination of Mr. Lynn, comptroller of the company.

"A task for production of an inventory and production of two auditors, Smith and Munroe, to be questioned on work done for this company," he continued.

On insurance of Mr. Haines that Mr. Agar "be forced right now to ask the questions and complete his questioning of this witness," Mr. Lynn was instructed to produce certain company books. So far as value of building was concerned, an item in the general ledger showed valuation of \$41,109.95 for land and buildings—insurance on buildings was listed as \$40,000. "It is my intention," D. W. Rose, counsel for fire marshal's department said, "to call Mr. P. E. Neylan at some future date after filing of proof of loss in this fire."

He filed the name of Neylan through the newspapers. Through his own volition, I think I can demonstrate at the end of 30 minutes' investigation that physical debris at the plant shows there is a value much greater than the amount of insurance."

In adjourning the inquiry since the Deputy Fire Marshal Ritchie said, "I am not committing myself as to what I may do in the future. I want a little more time to think it over." It was suggested that further inquiry, if held, would be at Toronto.

G. E. Pearey, Toronto insurance agent, testified that he had placed \$60,000 fire insurance policies on the Grimsby plant in September, 1946, following an inspection in which he had found "it was one of the finest and nicest machine shops I had ever been through." The \$60,000 insurance was made up of \$25,000 on buildings, \$25,000 on machinery and \$10,000 on stock. Owing to new conditions at the plant he said, a wood-working shop had been installed and some unsatisfactory conditions had been found—the Glen Falls Company had instructed that a policy it had issued for \$20,000 was to be cancelled. Witness testified that he could have re-written this policy at a higher rate on account of the changed conditions but did not "because it was hard to get money." After the \$60,000 insurance had been taken out, he said, the com-

pany had built a fairly large addition to the plant and had put in a lot more machinery and equipment. Owing to difficulty in collecting premiums, he had not cared to renew the other policies.

T. H. Jarvis, Grimsby insurance agent, testified that he had approached White Canadian Co. with a view to getting their insurance and that the company had not approached him. He had first opened negotiations in February, 1946, and later, after inspectors had looked over the risk, had arranged policies totalling \$120,000. In his opinion, he was at this time acting as an agent for the insurance companies, not as an agent for White Canadian Aircraft. The insurance, he understood, became effective on September 24, 1946.

Replying to a question by Mr. Haines, witness swore that prior to the fire of October 5, 1946, he had received from each of the insurers either an interim receipt, a letter advising acceptance of risk or telephone acceptance. Following the fire he had had no conversation with any servant or official of the company as to the cause of fire and he had no information as to its origin.

Intimating "an anticipation lawsuit," Mr. Agar said, "I will reserve my privilege to examine this witness at another time and place, should the occasion arise."



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Foundry	1116	1167	1302-4
Pony Express	946	1133	1110-9
East End	1008	1088	908-3
Sheet Metal	982	1057	1186-2
Wonders	1127	1040	1015-1
St. Andrew's	1156	1115	952-3
West End	854	773	1034-1
Monarchs	1041	914	978-3
Pirates	1004	1192	1086-2
Farmers	1048	1002	1221-2
Peach Kings	945	1130	1086-3
Generals	1057	993	1057-1

QUEENS' SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb. 12th
7.30—S. Havens vs. Crawford.
7.30—Elbertas vs. Vimy.
Thursday, Feb. 13th
7.30—St. John vs. G. Drops.
7.30—Vallants vs. Ad. Dewey.
9.00—Vedettes vs. Veterans.
9.00—John Hall vs. Victory.

MEN'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Feb. 10th
7.30—Oak House vs. Wonders.
7.30—Firemen vs. Ft. Twisters.
9.00—Pirates vs. Peach Kings.
9.00—West End vs. Iron Dukes.
Tuesday, Feb. 11th
7.30—Boulevard vs. Farmers.
7.30—St. Andrew's vs. Generals.
9.00—L. Kings vs. Pony Express.
9.00—East End vs. Monarchs.
Wednesday, Feb. 12th
9.00—Black Cats vs. Mountaineers.
9.00—Foundry vs. Sheet Metal.

FRUIT BELT SCHEDULE

February 10th—
7 p.m.—Stoney C. vs. Mt. Hope
8 p.m.—Winona vs. Fulton
9 p.m.—Grimsby vs. Beches
February 17th—
7 p.m.—Winona vs. Mt. Hope
8 p.m.—Grimsby vs. Stoney C.
9 p.m.—Beches vs. Fulton

THE DOG STAR

Five thousand years before the Christian era, the Egyptian peasant, as he watched each year for the happening of the great miracle, the rising of the Nile, noticed that its gracious waters began to trickle over his parched land just at the time that a certain glorious star appeared above the horizon. And so inevitably did the rising of the Nile follow upon the rising of the star that, to the peasant, the star's faithfulness could only be compared to the faithfulness of his dog, and thus Sirius came to be called the Dog Star.

SPORTOLOGY

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and how to get there. That youngster was like Robbie, well known to you all. I do not know hockey history going because it is an awful lot of work how far back into old papers, and I am a busy man, believe it or work digging' be surprised if there is a lapse for a week or two. not, so do not

AN EXPLANATION—Since the appearance of last week's paper containing Hockey History, I have been asked by innumerable people why Manager DIXON did not use RED FARRELL in that crucial game in Port Colborne on the night of January 30th, 1934, when the KINGS were minus SHORTY HORNE on account of the O.H.A. holding up his card. I elicited the information from the most of those people that they thought that RED in those days was the square shouldered, husky, hit-em-into-the-rippers RED that they knew when he was top star defenseman of Ontario with Hamilton Tigers. The fact is RED was just a baby hockey player, the pick of the crop of a great junior PEACH BUDD team in the making. DIXON took the kid along in the hopes that we might get a runaway of the game and he then could use him and spell his other man. Such was not to be. In fact, in the third period with the score tied in the dying moments he threw RED over the boards in the hope that something would happen. It did happen, but we did not get that winning goal that he looked for. Instead, RED topped Pete Kilpatrick so fast and so hard that the roof shook. Then the game went into overtime. DIXIE in his wisdom did not dare put the kid on the ice again or Kilpatrick would have strung his hide clean across Welland County.

Remember, in those days RED FARRELL was a slight built centre ice player 16 years old. He was not then the RED RHODERICK that thousands of people across Canada come to know and cheer so well. He was just at the front end of his string. I have always given ARCHIE a lot of credit for not using the kid that night. If Pete or Rock Cross had ever given him one of their famous holts they just might have ruined his hockey career for life. The fact remains that RED slowed Old Pete and the effects of it showed in the last overtime periods.

1947 VERSION OF "CASEY AT THE BAT"

The crucial game drew to a close, when they would play no more. But there stood Casey at the bat, with runners poised to score. Now it was for a four-base clout the fans began to call. For they were sure that ace would tear the cover off the ball. But suddenly the tension broke, cries of despair were heard. When Casey made a vicious swing and fanned the fatal third.

O, somewhere in this smiling land the sun is shining bright, The hands are playing somewhere and somewhere hearts are light, And somewhere men are dancing and somewhere drinks are mixed, But there is no joy in Mudville, for they found the game was fixed.

PICKED OUT OF THE SNOWBANKS—We didn't need all the snow, ice, rain and sleet to know that winter was really in our midst. One look at OLD TOM WARNER waddling up street with 16 sweaters and a sheep-lined coat on would tell you that. . . . Here's one for the boys who like to shuffle the pasteboards—"R. H. Buchheit, of Dallas, Texas, says he has invented and asked for a patent on a square poker chip, something to keep poker players out from under the table. Buchheit is tired of chasing the round, rolling, poker chip"— . . . That Buttermilk gang that gather in THE BOWLAWAY every afternoon sure have a lot of fun for their dime. . . . Bad weather overhead and underfoot has kept RED GRAHAM away from THE BOWLAWAY the past week. The boys miss his sideline coaching. . . . To a lot of old timers it looked mighty natural to see ARTIE CLARKE out on ARENA ice on Friday night. The lad still has his ice legs. . . . There is no game in the world that causes the fans to use more "ifs" than hockey. . . . That little gal JOSEPHINE KANSKI from Over The Hill toppled DONIS MCBRIDE off the high single rung of the bowling ladder last week when she rolled 352 to beat the RED HEADS 337 by 15 points. DONIS still has the high triple of 428 and high average of 215. . . . VEDETTE fell to pieces at the seams last week when VICTORY TEAM took them 3-0. It was a bad rout, over 500 points. Four of the VICTORY girls rolled well over 500. . . . ELBERTAS beat VETERANS 5-0 with ISABEL BAXTER being the heroine with a 281-273-153 for a 706 triple. . . . VIMY team had seven games over 200 last week to take three games from VALANTS. . . . The bottom fell out of the SOUTH HAVEN bread basket again last week when they dropped three games to JOHN HALE team. 463 was the highest score on the team. Then again that KANSKI lassie was bowling for the MALES. . . . THROCKMORTON ECQUADOR JARVIS, manager of the PEACH KINGS opines that it is a tougher job handling the affairs of a hockey club than it is making bombing sorties over enemy territory. The only difference is that the flak is of a different type. . . . BIG RUSH, the sinkers and coffee king from Dunlop was in town on Monday. He has visions of a championship ball team in the Valley Town next summer. . . . The PONY EXPRESS sure got ambushed the other night by the FOUNDRY. The boys who handle the hot iron were handling hot bowls and run up a grand total score of 3586 to the Express Riders 3189. The molten metal lads had nine games over 200 and three games over 300. Four players had three games totals over 600. Some trundling, boys. . . . NIAGARA BRAND PHELPS is doing better, he had a triple 709, when ST. ANDREW'S took the WONDERS 3-1. . . . LITTLE WHIZZER is doing all right by the PIRATES. He chalked up a 271-277-252 for an even 800. Despite the fact that they had nine games over 200 an even-Stephen split was the best they could do against the FARMERS who also had nine games over 200, with JERRY McCREON high with 714. . . . What with postponed games and bad weather the O.H.A. group is all snarled up. No one seems to know where they are at. GEORGE MARL of the ARENA has not the foggiest idea when the next game will be played in the local igloo. Quite possible that UNCLE BILL HEWITT might order the PEACH KINGS-OAKVILLE postponed game to be played here Friday night if the Lakeside town cannot produce an ice surface. Things like this should not happen. They just keep OLD TOM WARNER in a nervous condition bordering on prostration. . . . BEAMSVILLE won their first game in the FRUIT BELT league Monday night when they defeated STONEY CREEK 5-4; LEGION took WINONA 5-2, while MOUNT HOPE licked FULTON 4-0.

HI, FELLOWS—The first schedule in the MEN'S LEAGUE is drawing to a close and another nine week event is to follow without waiting. There will be four team prizes for this past season contest. The winners to be decided on total pins (including handicaps carried forward from the first schedule.) Here is a suggestion to the rest of us. Our enthusiastic member, Barber Clattenburg, has set an example by donating "five bucks" to augment the finances (remaining from the entry fees) for better prizes. Who's next? Don't be backward in coming forward.

LIONS MIDGET HOCKEY—Buffalo defeated Syracuse in a rather one-sided game 5-0. Goal getters were Tuer 1, John Lawson 3, Terry Verner 1. In the second Minor game, St. Louis took a closely contested game from Cleveland 2-1. Eugene Brotzel tallied Cleveland's goal early in the contest. Bobby Stuart scored both St. Louis goals on nice lone rushes putting his team on top when the final whistle blew. In the major series Boston outscored Maple Leafs 6-1. Bosny secured three goals for Boston the other three were accounted for by Jones, Collins and Hoffmann. Poole beat the Boston net-minder on a long shot from his own blue line for the lone Leaf tally.

Detroit blanked Canadians 5-0 in the last game. Rudy Kryashinski played a good game in the nets for Canadiens, having far more shots to handle than the Detroit goalie. Canadiens all worked hard but simply could not get in for a clear shot on goal. Detroit's goal getters were Mackie 2, Selby 2, Weiss 1.

Games for Saturday February 8:

- 1st Game—Buffalo vs. Cleveland.
- 2nd Game—St. Louis vs. Syracuse.
- 3rd Game—Detroit vs. Boston.
- 4th Game—Canadiens vs. Maple Leafs.

FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT PEACH KINGS

Peach Kings have played eight games, winning five and losing three. Scores have been: Kings 8; Port Colborne 6. Kings 7; Port Dalhousie 6. Kings 6; Dunville 5. Kings 3; Port Colborne 4. Kings 7; Port Dalhousie 4. Kings 12; Oakville 3. Kings 7; Thorold 2.

Kings played in Thorold last night. They still have to play in Oakville.

Thus in eight games the Peach Kings has scored 54 goals or an average of 6.75 goals per game. Thirty nine goals or an average of 4.87 goals have been scored against them.

	GP	G	A	Pts.
Zuke	8	6	10	16
Warner	8	8	7	15
Tallman	8	6	5	11
Hutchison	8	4	6	10
Hill	8	5	5	10
Mattison	8	6	3	9
Craig	6	4	4	8
Kemp	6	4	3	7
Reid	8	2	5	7
Blanchard	6	4	2	6
Hale	6	4	1	5
Hann	6	0	3	3
Miller	7	1	2	3
Whitfield	2	0	1	1

GOALTENDING

	GP	G
Robertson	1	0
Miller	4	23
MacMillan	3	9

IN THE penalty department, Mush Miller is away ahead having 2 major penalties and four minors chalked up against him. Zuke, Mattison, Hill and Kemp are the only members of the team with a clean record in the penalty department.

	Minutes
Miller	18
Tallman	(misconduct) 10
Hann	8
Craig	8
Warner	8
Hutchison	6
Blanchard	6
Hale	4
Reid	2
Whitfield	2
Total	72

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brane is irritated by dust or inflammation, or in any way, a danger signal is automatically flashed to the brain, which then orders a sneeze to clear away the foreign matter. A sharp intake of breath is caused, the windpipe is momentarily closed, and the sneeze has to find exit from the nose, cleaning the membrane filter in the process.

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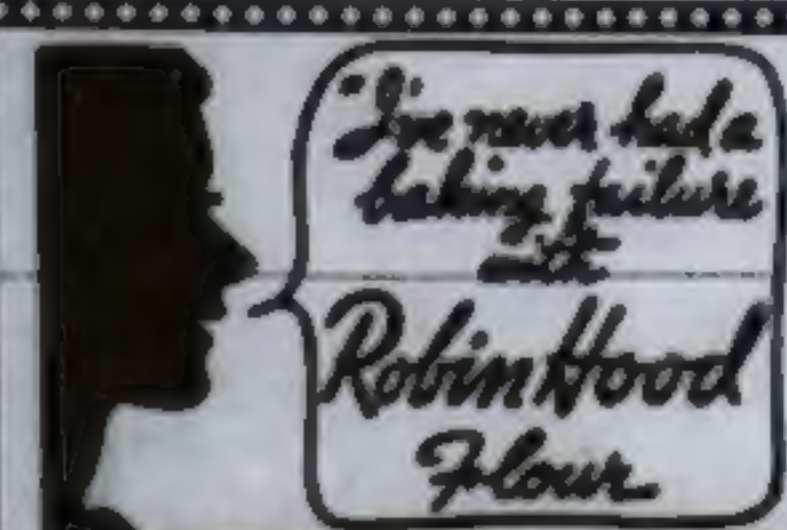
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BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS
of the WEEK in
TABLOID

Town Council meets next Wednesday night.

Township Council meets Saturday afternoon.

Frederic Drew has announced that the Ontario Legislature will open its 1947 session Thursday, March 6th.

Chamber of Commerce meeting, High School Auditorium, next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Two guest speakers.

"The Davies", one of Canada's finest concert troupes are appearing at Trinity Hall, on Monday night next under the auspices of Trinity Service Club.

Fireman had a run to the top of Grimsby Mountain on Sunday afternoon where a bad chimney fire threatened the home of Mr. George Lunt. Fast work by Chief LaPage and his men saved a bad situation.

St. Catharines building permits for the month of January started off at a good pace with a value of \$106,400 for 11 permits. The largest permit was at \$70,000, a new store and offices at 43 James St. The January permits for 1946 totalled 13 valued at \$30,000.

Gordon McBride has been confined to his home the past 10 days with a badly burned foot, suffered when hot iron splashed over from the ladle when he was pouring a mould. Before the molten metal could be brushed off it had burned through his heavy leather boot, sock and into the flesh.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF
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At the Annual Meeting of the Lena Davis Chapter I.O.O.F., Beamsville, held on Monday afternoon, February 3, the reports showed splendid progress in all departments during the year.

The four Literary meetings were an interesting feature, and included book reviews, Quizzes, programmes, addresses on modern-day subjects and musical selections. Empire Study was presented at seven of the eight meetings held.

Several dances were sponsored during the year and a Telephone Bridge, a Shower of Food for Britain and the Annual Christmas Sacred Concert, while the highlights of the year's activities occurred in November when the Chapter was most proud and happy in celebrating twenty-five years of active service as an organization. On this occasion, the Silver Anniversary Tea, it was a great pleasure and privilege to entertain the many friends of the Chapter, including representatives from neighbouring Chapters, our local organizations and various groups of the district.

The Chapter attended divine services at the First Baptist Church in May, accompanied by the 6th Company Girl Guides, and it was represented by the Regent and Standard Bearer at the colourful and impressive Canadian Citizenship ceremony in St. Catharines in January.

The members formed a guard of honour at the funeral services of two valued members, both former Regents, Mrs. W. D. Fairbrother and Mrs. Andrew Allcock, and in their passing the Chapter has sustained a deep loss, for not only the interest in our local Chapter but the work of the whole Order was at all times close to their hearts.

The Educational Secretary reported continued interest in the nine schools of the district. Over thirty dollars in the form of cash prizes and books was spent for awards presented at the Annual High School Commencement. There was also an Empire Day Contest with suitable prizes.

The Girl Guides showed an increase of nine, bringing the membership up to thirty-three which is a large company. One of the members, Dorothy Saunders, received her First Class Badge and All-round Cord, which is an enviable attainment.

The Post-war Work Report shows an amazing amount of work accomplished with an expenditure of only \$281.73 for wool and materials, the report is as follows:

(a) 7 Seamen's Comforts, \$12.25.
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(b) Overseas Civilian Clothing—243 Garments—knitted and sewn—\$204.25; New shoes, \$145.00; 42 Quilts and Afghanas, \$233.00.

(c) Polish Relief Clothing—441 articles (used), \$454.50; 84 Person Comfort Bags, \$162.00; 56 Nursery Bags, \$62.00.

Donation to Shower of Food for Britain \$37.13.

Donation to Second War Memorial \$200.00. Total value in money and kind \$1586.13.

The retiring Regent, Mrs. Thompson, expressed her sincere appreciation to the Executive and members for their assistance and co-operation in making 1946 such a successful year, while in a few well chosen remarks, the incoming Regent, Mrs. Ramage, challenged the members to greater service and further efforts in the coming year.

Following is the Executive for 1947:

Honorary Regent, Mrs. S. T. Cret; Honorary Vice-Regent, Mrs. W. J. Reid; Regent, Mrs. C. C. Ramage; 1st Vice-Regent, Mrs. G. Shepherd; 2nd Vice-Regent, Mrs. C. McArthur; Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Thompson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. C. Lampman; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Richardson; Educational Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Wray; Echoes Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Elmore; Standard Bearer, Mrs. G. Foster; Conveners of Committees—

Post-War Work-Serving, Mrs. F. Longwell.

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British Clothing, Mrs. Wm. Morris.

Polish Clothing, Mrs. E. O. Emcke.

Empire Study, Mrs. E. Culp.

Child and Family Welfare, Mrs. L. Lindner.

Convolescent Cards, Mrs. H. Cret.
Cenotaph, Mrs. G. Shepherd.
Soldiers' Graves, Mrs. W. C. Tufford.

Press, Mrs. F. J. Thompson.
Pianist, Mrs. R. B. Richardson.
Literary Committee, Mrs. C. McArthur, Mrs. E. Culp, Mrs. L. B. Tufford and Mrs. J. Cretman.
Girl Guide: Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. S. T. Cret, Mrs. J. I. Maitland and Mrs. H. Kennedy.

Obituary

FREDERICK WILLIAM BISHOP

The death occurred last Wednesday morning at the Bellevue Lodge Convalescent Home, St. Catharines, of Frederick William Bishop, of the age of 53 years.

Deceased gentleman was born in England but had been in Canada for a great many years. He resided in Hamilton for some years and then moved to Grimsby and took up residence on Robinson street north. Latterly he lived in one of the apartments in the Henry block. About a year ago he suffered a seizure and when missed for a couple of days entrance was made to the apartment and he was found in serious condition and was removed to St. Catharines hospital.

MARY CAROLINE BOURNE

A long and beautiful life was terminated on Saturday morning of Mary Caroline Bourne, in her 86th year.

Deceased lady was born in Norfolk County in 1861 and lived, for most of her life, in Jarvis, coming to Grimsby to reside about 18 years ago. She was a lady of kindly and loving spirit and was always ready to extend a helping hand.

She is survived by two brothers, Town Clerk G. G. Bourne and Councillor A. E. Bourne, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Falls of Jarvis.

Services were conducted at the home of A. E. Bourne, by Rev. E. A. Brooks, on Sunday evening and the remains were taken to Jarvis where funeral services were conducted in St. Paul's Anglican church, by Rev. Mr. Cameron on Monday afternoon. Interment was in St. Paul's churchyard.

Casket bearers at Jarvis were: Robert C. Bourne, F. N. Bourne, Chicago, D. J. Delar, D. C. Allen, C. B. McCarter, W. Hodgson.

MRS. ELIZABETH M. LAMONT

A resident of Louth Township for the past fifty-six years, and very highly esteemed and beloved

by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the community, Mrs. Elizabeth Maria Lamont, widow of John C. Lamont, passed away early Saturday morning at the family residence.

Born in Perthshire, Scotland, the late Mrs. Lamont had reached the advanced age of ninety years and for the past eighteen months had been in failing health. Her many friends to whom she had endeared herself will learn with sincere regret of her passing and will extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

She was a member of St. Mary's Presbyterian Church and was a life member of the Robertson Auxiliary of that parish, her church, home and flower garden being her main interests in life. She was also a former member of the Women's Institute.

To mourn her passing she leaves one daughter, Mrs. L. Jennings, Hurl of Orontham Township, of present in Florida, and two sons, David M. Lamont of Louth Township and John D. Lamont of Winona. Two grand children and two great-grandchildren also survive.

MRS. F. J. MILLAR

Friday morning last, Maria F. J. Millar, beloved wife of Mr. F. J. Millar, North Grimsby, received her summons to the fuller life beyond and leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Mr. F. J. Millar, a sister, Mrs. Beattie Millar of Ann Arbor, Mich., a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Robertson, of Battle Creek, Mich., two grandsons, Fred Dean of Willow Run, Mich., and Robert Dean of Battle Creek, Mich., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Millar was much interested in the welfare of others and thus was very active not only in her church, the Grimsby Baptist Church, where she gave her time to the choir, the Mission Circle, the Women's Association, in the latter two of which she was the very efficient secretary, and in the Church school.

She was also active in the I.O. O.E. and during the war in the local Red Cross Society.

The funeral service held in the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, February 4th, was conducted by her minister, Rev. Geo. A. McLennan and was very largely attended. During the service Mrs. H. Carter sang by request the appropriate hymn "We'll Say Good-Night Here, but Good Morning Up There".

The large number of floral tributes showed the high esteem in

which both Mrs. and Mr. Miller are held in the community. The interment was made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Birthday Party

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Merritt, Hamilton, on Saturday, the occasion being the 51st birthday of Mrs. Merritt's mother, Mrs. Wm. Shelton, formerly of Grimsby, who now resides in Hamilton. The evening was spent in games, followed by a delicious lunch.

Beside Mrs. Merritt, three other daughters and four sons of the guest-of-honour, with their husbands and wives, were present at the happy function. They were James and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. James Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shelton, all of Grimsby; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodcock of St. Catharines; Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton, Beamsville, and other relatives.

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